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# TO YOUR Good Health
by DR. JAMES W. BARTON
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## FATIGUE AND WORK CONDITIONS

One of the things I learned as a boy was that even if we failed to observe the seventh or Sabbath day as a day of rest on religious grounds, every seventh day should be a day of rest for the sake of health. It was pointed out that when a certain nation decided to make every 10th day a day of rest instead of every seventh day, the health of the people suffered and every seventh day was again established as a day of rest.

Dr. Barton

Today we are facing the problem of how to get the most work done each week or each day and how much time should be given to sleep and to recreation in order to get the most and the best work done.

An editorial in the Journal of the American Medical Association, entitled "Fatigue and Working Conditions" states:

"Mechanization, speeding of industrial processes and mass production of the war effort have combined to present new problems in industrial health. The illness of the workers, their accident rates and the amount of work they do have been shown to be closely related to fatigue."

Now, we all get tired at times but the amount or degree of tiredness varies with how much and how monotonous or interesting our work is, and how long we stay at work each day or each week.

Quoting Dr. R. R. Sayers who made extensive studies of fatigue, there are three degrees of fatigue; (a) temporary, (b) moderate (subacute), and (c) chronic fatigue. Temporary fatigue passes away after a short rest and work is resumed and performed as well as before. Subacute or moderate fatigue requires more rest or chronic fatigue may occur. Chronic fatigue may end with disabling illness.

How many hours should our men and women work? Some industrial plants who have tried 14, 12 and 10 hours, found that each decrease in number of hours of work resulted in an increase in amount of work done. Below eight hours there was no increase in work done in a day. Where one day in seven is given to rest, 10 hours daily gave the greatest output of work.

What about sleep? Up to the age of 21, there should be not less than eight hours sleep each night or 56 hours per week. After the age of 21, there should be not less than 50 hours per week, which is about seven each night.

These figures should be studied by employers and employees.

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## Excess Weight Shortens Life

One hundred years ago the expectation of life was about 40 years; today it is more than 65 years. A gain of 25 years in life span in less than 100 years breaks all previous records. The fact that more babies are saved at birth and during the first year is one big factor in lengthening the life span; another is the saving of life from the infectious diseases of childhood by the use of vaccines. And now with the sulfanilamide drugs, pneumonia, which formerly had a death rate of nearly 10 per cent, has a death rate of less than 5 per cent.

It is, of course, true that if the lives of youngsters are saved and the middle-aged adults are prolonged, there will be twice as many older individuals to be cared for than at present. This means that more cases of heart disease, cancer and diabetes will occur.

While infection can cause or aggravate these three diseases, overeating and the acquiring of much excess weight is a most important factor. Fortunately, overweight can be prevented by care and exercise on the part of the individual and proper treatment.

Aside from the above diseases caused or aggravated by overweight is the matter of the life span. In the book "Diabetic Manual," Dr. E. P. Joslin has an illustration showing how 10 fat and 10 lean men, aged 35, fare as they walk through life. At the age of 40 there are nine fat men and nine lean men living; at 45 10 there are only six fat men but still nine lean men; at 70, one fat man and three lean men are living.

The lesson then is that if we want to feel well, be able to play or work as we like, and live longer, we should avoid overweight.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q.—Please tell me if bursitis in the shoulder is a skin disease.

A.—Bursitis refers to an inflammation of a bursa, a sac-like structure found in the joints.

Q.—What is the function of the parathyroid glands?

A.—The function of parathyroid glands is to help maintain the calcium and phosphorus balance in the body. They help to regulate the amount of calcium and phosphorus in the blood and tissues. They also help to control the amount of calcium and phosphorus excreted in the urine.

# HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



**Barbecued Beef on Buns Tastes Good**
(See Recipe Below)

### Fun Outdoors

Your family will like eating outdoors for nothing seems so good as beef barbecues or hamburgers served in the open when appetites are their sharpest, or coffee made on a make-shift stove from a couple of large bricks maneuvered to hold the old granite coffee pot in place.

Food is good and wholesome, and there's plenty of it whether you cook it at home and wrap it up to take with you to the spot of your choice, or if you gather twigs and cook to order. Make use of the back yard for your barbecue, or take to the woods or lake, even if you have to use the bicycle. The change from eating on the dining room table will be a welcome change and will do wonders toward perking up summer appetites.

Make outdoor eating as convenient as dining at home. Be sure to include such things as salt and pepper, napkins, plenty of cups, plates and silverware in your basket to make the family comfortable.

A spicy sauce with beef or veal makes up a delicious barbecue. The pound and a quarter of meat is enough for 12 buns—just in case you're interested in stretching those precious red points:

***Barbecued Beef on Buns.**
**1¼ pounds beef or veal**
**1 cup thinly sliced onions**
**1 clove garlic, chopped (optional)**
**1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce**
**½ cup catsup**
**1½ teaspoons salt**
**¼ teaspoon pepper**

Cut meat in 1-inch cubes and brown in hot fat. Add 1 cup water and simmer 1½ hours until tender. Brown onions and garlic in hot fat and add to cooked meat with remainder of ingredients. Make on outdoor stove or wrap carefully in container with plenty of towels to keep warm, and take to barbecue. To serve, spoon on to warmed buns.

Hamburgers are still a great favorite for outdoor eating, particularly now since hamburger still has fairly low point value. This recipe makes tasty and tender, well seasoned hamburgers:

**Prize Hamburgers**
**(Makes 24 hamburgers)**
**4 pounds hamburger**
**½ cup chili sauce**
**1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce**
**1½ tablespoons salt**
**1 teaspoon onion salt**
**½ teaspoon celery salt**
**24 buns, toasted and buttered**

Mix hamburger well with sauce and seasonings. Form into 24 patties and fry slowly in hot fat until browned and done, on both sides. When nearly done invert the bottom half of a bun over the hamburger so that bun will be steamed and toasted. The other half may be toasting on a stick while one rests on hamburger. Place other half on hamburger when ready to eat.

Many families are fond of barbecued spareribs on their jaunts outdoors. You'll like this one, particularly the sauce:

**Barbecued Spareribs.**
**(Serves 4)**
**3 to 4 pounds ribs, cut in pieces**
**1 lemon**
**1 large onion**
**1 cup catsup**
**½ cup Worcestershire sauce**
**1 teaspoon chili powder**
**1 teaspoon salt**
**2 dashes tabasco sauce**
**2 cups water**

Place ribs in shallow roasting pan, meaty side up. On each piece place an unpeeled slice of lemon, a thin slice of onion. Roast in hot oven (450 degrees), 30 minutes. Combine remaining ingredients, bring to a boil and pour over ribs. Continue baking in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 30 minutes. Baste ribs several times with sauce.

Let the green salad for the outdoor supper be as green and sprightly as you can make it. A smart idea in making the salad is to toss all the greens together, but add the salad dressing only just before eating to allow the salad to keep its crispiness:

**Chef's Favorite Salad.**
**½ head of lettuce**
**2 cups spinach leaves**
**2 tomatoes, cut in wedges**
**½ cup sliced radishes**
**½ green pepper, cut in rings**
**3 green onions**
**1 stalk celery, cut in pieces**
**¼ cup french dressing**

Break lettuce into bite-sized pieces and toss together with other vegetables. Just before serving, add dressing and serve from large bowl. Have all ingredients well chilled.

If you have a host of hearty eaters and would enjoy a luscious pie, the combination of strawberries with rhubarb is a happy choice:

***Strawberry-Rhubarb Pie.**
**1 cup sugar**
**¼ teaspoon salt**
**¼ teaspoon nutmeg**
**2 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca**
**¼ cup orange juice**
**3 cups cut rhubarb**
**1 recipe pastry**
**1 cup sliced strawberries**
**1 tablespoon butter**

Combine sugar, salt, nutmeg, tapioca, orange juice and rhubarb; place in 9-inch pie pan lined with pastry. Top with strawberries and dot with butter. Arrange whole pastry top or lattice covering. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees) for 10 minutes, then in moderate oven (350 degrees) for 30 minutes.

On the other hand, fresh fruits by themselves or with a few cookies may be more to your liking. Be sure to wash them carefully, so they do not bruise, wrap them in waxed paper, and toss them into the red-checkered tablecloth that you're having together at the corners.

Are you having difficulties planning meals with points? Broadcasting your menus? Lynn Chambers can give you help if you write her, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply, in care of her at Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago, Illinois.
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### Lynn Says

**The Score Card:** Ceiling prices are in effect for such vegetables as cabbage, carrots, lettuce, spinach, snap beans and tomatoes.

Watch for changes in point values on meats and other red stamp foods. Look, too, for the ceiling prices on many cuts of meat. The butcher usually posts ceiling prices on his wall.

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Rationing points for poultry have been suspended, and the ceiling price against the poultry black market is swinging into shape.

# IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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## Lesson for July 18

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### GOD ENCOURAGES MOSES

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 3:10-16; 4:10-17.
GOLDEN TEXT—Certainly I will be with thee.—Exodus 3:12.

Encouragement is something much needed, and not too often given. The word means to put some new thing into the heart of another, that is, to hearten and assure him, especially in the bearing of a heavy responsibility.

Moses, in all probability the world's greatest military and national leader, was about to lead his people out from under the mighty hand of Pharaoh. His final preparation for that epochal deed and all the years to follow was a personal meeting with God.

Possibly it was the mistake Moses had made and which caused him to be sent into the back of the desert, that now caused him to move with—

**I. Understandable Caution** (Exod. 3:13).

There is something remarkably fine about real humility. It commends itself to our thinking as the proper attitude of a mortal being, particularly in the face of spiritual responsibility.

Neither God nor man dares entrust a high and difficult commission to foolish man who brusquely "rushes in where angels fear to tread." The fact that one feels fully and unhesitatingly qualified to take over such a responsibility is almost a certain indication that he is not the man to assume it.

Moses' request for God's backing must have been acceptable to Him, for He gave Moses—

**II. Unlimited Authority** (3:14-16).

Moses went as God's messenger. He was authorized to put all the majesty and power of the Infinite One behind his words and acts.

The ambassador must have credentials. God's representative has them. When "they shall say"—what an important and difficult situation that creates. The one who speaks for God must expect not only the scornful bitterness of God's enemies, but also the unbelieving questions of those whom he seeks to serve.

"What shall I say?" asks Moses, and God answers that he may say that "I AM" had sent him. This name of God reveals Him as the eternal, independent, self-sufficient, self-existent, immutable, personal Being. Consider, Christian brethren, whose we are and whom we serve.

But Moses seems to have been unable to see beyond his own human infirmity even in the light of such a glorious revelation, supplemented as it was by miraculous powers, and we find him showing an—

**III. Unjustified Humility** (4:10-13).

Perhaps we should not call this humility at all, for in one so divinely called and encouraged it was an act of unbelief and almost impertinence.

When God calls a man He knows his limitations. Why then should one plead them as an excuse for not serving? The excuse of Moses that he was not a fluent speaker has been the standby of unwilling workers all through the ages. When asked to lead a prayer meeting, teach a Sunday school class, conduct a young people's meeting, thousands upon thousands have lamely thus excused themselves and missed a blessing.

The perfect answer of God (v. 11) merits attention. God made your mouth and mine. He gives us the power of speech. He asks not the eloquence of polished rhetorical phrases, or the flights of man's imagination. He wants but the incomparable eloquence of His own words on our lips.

No man should think too highly of himself, but let him beware lest he think too lowly about God. We are not sufficient for the opportunity. But God is more than sufficient.

Having called Moses, God saw to it that Moses went on with His work, even though now He had to call in Moses' older brother to help him. It was, in fact, an—

**IV. Unnecessary Substitution** (4:14-17).

Loving and patient is our God, but, mark it well, there is a boundary line to that patience. Moses went too far in his needless humility, and really reflected on the ability of God. God promptly substituted Aaron as the spokesman.

Gracious was He in thus providing a helper for Moses. But one wonders what Moses missed of blessing and power because of his slowness of heart. To decline the labor and the responsibility of service for God means loss far greater than we may ever know.

God's dealings with Moses speak eloquently to us of His willingness to enable and use a man who lacked some of the gifts for leadership. Let none of us be like Moses and become involved in needless worry about our gifts, and forget God's purpose and enabling power. When God calls, our gifts are not the controlling factor; in fact, they are not a great factor at all. The question then becomes, Is God able? Let us trust and obey Him.

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# EDITORIAL

## Let's Back Up Congress

Mr. Aneurin Bevan, a Laborite member of the British House of Commons, opines that "the American Congress is in revolt against President Roosevelt." That's the same kind of bunk that fourth term promoters are putting out on this side of the Atlantic. The truth is that Congress, no longer composed exclusively of rubber stamps, has simply reasserted itself in accordance with its rights and powers in the Constitution.

Congress represents the people; and this Congress at this time more truly represents them than at any period in the last ten years. Mr. Roosevelt does not represent them. For ten years, Congress abdicated and let Roosevelt run things, simply marking "Approved" everything he did. The people woke up and sent some men to Congress who are now re-establishing that body as one of the coordinate branches of government. After the next election, the re-establishment will be complete.

Congress has recessed until September.

As breakdown follows breakdown in the home-front war machine, the New Deal politicos are seeking a "goat." And evidence continues to pile up that an attempt will be made to blame the failure of OPA, the foodstuffs program—in short, all mistakes which have hampered the war effort—on Congress.

There is visibly an effort to convince the American people that each time the national legislature exercises its judgement upon Administration policy, each time it rises above the old "rubber stamp" role, it is interfering with the conduct of the war.

When Congress legislates on labor policy, the White House declares it must be held responsible for future strikes in industry.

When Congress turns "thumbs down" on the subsidy program, with which the New Deal hopes to again buy control over agriculture, the White House tars it with the inflation brush. (And apparently it has won a point here).

When Congress wields the economy axe on non-war bureaus and on overpadded Federal agencies such as the OWI, the charge of playing politics and aiding and comforting the enemy is hurled.

Nearly everything Congress does to hold run-a-way bureaucracy within its bounds, the New Deal administration brands as disloyal.

In spite of all the smearing, Congress has tried to do the job assigned to it by the framers of the Constitution, and if the effort to "get" the legislative body succeeds, then representative government will die in America just as it did in Germany when the Reichstag was dissolved. If Congress is again forced back into the role of a rubber stamp, the people will lose their voice in Government.

It is of the utmost importance that Senators and Representatives return to Washington after their recess, with the knowledge that they have the confidence of their constituents. With such confidence the independence of our legislative branch is assured.

## Exit Mr. Davis

From The Washington Evening Star

There will be very genuine regret that the country, at this critical period, has lost the services of so able a man as War Bond Administrator Chester C. Davis. And there is cause for still greater regret in the picture of the reasons for his departure which has been given to the public.

Mr. Davis was "drafted" by the President three months ago from his Federal Reserve post to take over direction of the administration's rationing food program. Because of Mr. Davis' recognized ability, the appointment was widely acclaimed, although there was grave doubt at the time that he had been given powers commensurate with his responsibility. Now, ninety days later, his resignation is accepted by the President in a letter which makes no pretense of hiding bad feeling.

There were two basic reasons for Mr. Davis' decision to resign: First, because he found he had assumed a public responsibility while the authority, not only over broad food policy, but day-to-day decision, is being exercised elsewhere. Second because he was not in sympathy with, and lacked confidence in the efficacy of the administration's roll-back subsidy program. These certainly are valid reasons for resignation, and Mr. Davis should be commended for stating them with candor. But the President, in his letter accepting the resignation, made full use of innuendo to rebuke Mr. Davis.

Mr. Roosevelt answered this by implying that Mr. Davis was not in sympathy with the objective of holding down the cost of living. "It would be unfair to you," the President wrote, "to insist that you remain in your position when you feel that, all things considered, you cannot wholeheartedly support a program to hold down the cost of living." This is tantamount to saying that there is no place in the administration for any one who does not subscribe wholeheartedly to the President's program, no matter what its defects. And even as to defects, the President takes no responsibility. He blamed Congress for the lack of a real tax program, although the responsibility lies at least in part with his administration, and he ignored the reasons for the failure to devise an effective savings program, which is the direct result of his unwillingness to recommend compulsory savings.

## On The Move

Limited as space is in Washington these days, Government bureaus do a lot of moving. In fact, it keeps 1,400 men busy all the time keeping the various bureaus on the move.

A. W. Clime, chief of the Federal Works Administration's service division, revealed that 1,400 men are employed regularly to move Government departments from one location to another—one office to another, one building to another—even one side of the Potomac River to the other. The monthly payroll just to keep Washington on the move is $50,000 on an average.

One employe of the War Department was quoted as saying that since he went to work a few months ago, his section had moved four times, and a fifth move is being considered.

If we didn't know the New Deal's attitude toward money, we would think they had discovered the old axiom that it is cheaper to move than pay rent.

## Worth Remembering

Speaking of Roosevelt's veto of the anti-strike bill, Senator Harry F. Byrd, Virginia Democrat, declared: "The veto was not the act of Franklin Roosevelt, Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy in time of desperate war. It was the act of Franklin Roosevelt, candidate for re-election to a fourth term as President of the United States."

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## FORMER MARLINTON RESIDENT IS ENDORSED FOR OFFICE

Republican voters of Bath County, Virginia, met last Thursday night to give endorsement to their candidates. Among them is Norman D. Camper, editor of the Bath County Enterprise and a former resident of Marlinton.

SHARP'S ALMANAC

"He that complies against his will is of his own opinion still"—Samuel Butler

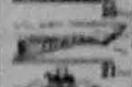
JULY

16—Robert Bridges becomes poet laureate, 1913.

17—Drawing held for draft of 21-year-olds, 1941.

18—First mail coach from San Francisco reaches Kansas, 1861.

19—First Woman's Rights convention, Seneca Falls, N. Y., 1848.



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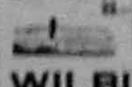
21—John Scopes convicted of teaching evolution in Tennessee, 1925.



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## OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

# Pocahontas County Farmer Finds Proper Methods Helpful

Reprinted from West Virginia Farm News

Willis Cassell, who lives on the upper Greenbrier river in Pocahontas county, is strengthening and expanding his farming. There is a war and a growing family to work for, he says.

The strength comes of putting back into the land nutrients which have been taken off during nearly 150 years of use. Mr. Cassell points out luxuriant blue grass and white clover sod from which the "moonshine" has been driven by phosphate and lime. Moonshine is the mountain name for poverty grass and other herbage that does not fatten cattle.

The lime was burned on the farm from local outcrops of limestone. The phosphate is a concentrated product of the Tennessee Valley Authority. Mr. Cassell is testing and demonstrating the phosphate for his neighbors with the guidance of West Virginia's Agricultural Extension Service.

He claims that the improved pasture is three times as productive as it used to be. Cattle won't eat where the nutrients have not been applied, Mr. Cassell says.

TVA phosphate and lime are also used on meadow in the farm's rotation. In addition, mixed fertilizer of substantial analysis — never under 20 per cent—is applied to the corn.

The expansion comes of returning to usefulness a 40-acre field cleared at a time when guarding against Indians was a part of farming. Mr. Cassell hasn't owned this field long. Within his lifetime it was row-cropped in corn continuously for 30 years and then left practically abandoned. He is having to clear away briars, locusts and sumac to get it back into service.

The value of phosphate and lime for making the field productive again is shown by a yield comparison which Mr. Cassell keeps as a test-demonstration farmer. He leaves unfertilized check plots and compares representative areas of equal size where phosphated and limed and where not treated. Twenty pounds of hay were cut from the treated area, but only eight came from the untreated.

The farm's crop yield index in 1939 was only 78, below the state average. The next year it went up to 120 and for 1941 was 123.

When Mr. Cassell began his whole-farm demonstration three years ago, the county agent helped him make farm plans for a five-year period. The newly acquired land on the river's edge called for a different pattern of use for it and the rest of the farm which lies some distance away at an elevation of 3,600 feet. Fields and fencing were changed to make possible the most efficient rotation.

Mr. Cassell believes that there has been improvement in the quality as well as the quantity of his pasture and hay, and he feels that the improvement is reflected in the vigor of his livestock. Because neighbors frequently call on him to help at the birth of calves, lambs and colts, he has a good basis for these observations. His animals are giving less trouble and are more productive than is generally true of the neighborhood, he says.

There is lumber in the farm yard for a new 30 by 50-foot barn to be built this year to take care of the greater hay production. With it and a new silo, Mr. Cassell expects soon to be wintering 50 to 60 head of cattle instead of the 30 he carried over last season.

Four of the Cassell's five children are at home. The oldest is married and working in Washington. The youngest is in the seventh grade. Working as a tenant, Harry Shuman has occupied the formerly abandoned pioneer home down by the river and, with the help of his wife, is making it useful and attractive again.

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"Frankenstein Meets the Wolf Man,"—Lon Chaney
— Also —
Buster Crabbe in "The Kid Rides Again"
A New Episode of "KING OF THE MOUNTIES" the Spy Serial
Monday - Tuesday
"Hitler's Children"
WITH BONITA GRANVILLE and TIM HOLT
$$ Wednesday - Thursday $$
"Lucky Jordan"
WITH ALAN LADD AND HELEN WALKER
• BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS HERE •

# Rationing

(Valid for West Virginia)

PROCESSED FOODS

Blue stamps N, P and Q good through August 7.

MEATS, CHEESE, BUTTER, FATS, CANNED FISH, CANNED MILK

Red stamps P and Q now good; R, July 11; S, July 18; all expire July 31.

COFFEE

Stamp 21 good for 1 pound through July 21.

SUGAR

Stamp 13 good for 5 pounds through August 15. Stamps 15 and 16 good for 5 pounds of canning sugar each; apply at board for additional canning sugar as need arises.

RATIONED SHOES

Stamp 18 good for 1 pair through October 31.

GASOLINE

No. 6 stamps in A book good for 4 gallons through July 21, except in Jefferson, Berkeley, Morgan, Hampshire, Mineral, Grant, Hardy and Pendleton counties, where No. 5 stamps are good for 3 gallons through July 21. B and C stamps are valid for 2½ gallons in above-listed counties. A books should be renewed now. Get application at board or gas station.

TIRES

Next inspection due: A book vehicles by September 30; B's by October 31; C's by August 31; commercial vehicles every 6 months or 5,000 miles, whichever is first.

FUEL OIL

Coupon 5 good for 10 gallons through September 30 and must last for heat and hot water. Coupon 1 for the new season valid July 1 for 10 gallons in all zones. Should be used with definite value coupons for filling tanks.

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## DUNMORE NEWS

### Woman's Auxiliary Meets

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Hobart Childs of Greenbank, Thursday, July 8, at 2 o'clock. Members present were Mesdames Hobart Childs, John Pritchard, Fred Pritchard, L. R. Campbell, J. L. McLaughlin, John Hevener, Harry Miller, William Brock, and Miss Edna McLaughlin.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Pritchard and small son of Charleston are spending their vacation with Mr. Pritchard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pritchard.

Gay Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Campbell and baby of Covington, Va., visited relatives here Sunday, July 11.

The Misses Roberta Jane and Ida Gaye Hiner went to Covington, Va., last Saturday to spend a week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Brown.

Robert Woods and Kizel Craddock were in Clarksburg July 6 and 7 for Army examinations. Both boys will leave for Huntington July 15 [illegible] will serve in the Seabees and [illegible] dock in the U. S. Navy.

Virginia Lee Hevener was [illegible] gantown July 6 and 7, [illegible] state conference of the Pen[illegible] makers.

Bob Waugh attended the [illegible] Camp at Camp Thurmond [illegible] week.

Mrs. Mamie Lincoln[illegible] Tommy; of Glady, and Mrs. [illegible] felter's father, Ransom Ca[illegible] Rainelle, spent the week [illegible] with Mrs. Arria McCoy, [illegible] Watson and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Shrader.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Waugh [illegible] linton and Mr. and Mrs. H. [illegible] were Sunday guests of Mr. [illegible] R. M. Hiner.

The small son of Mr. and [illegible] nett Taylor who has been [illegible] is reported much improved.

Mrs. H. M. Moore, Mrs. [illegible] Campbell, Katherine Camp[illegible] Guy Campbell and Mrs. Paul [illegible] were evening guests of the [illegible] Flora, Lucy and Lillian Moore [illegible] Greenbank last Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Wilmer and [illegible] Waynesboro, Va., are spending [illegible] vacation with Mrs. Wilmer's [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. George Brent.

Mrs. Ada Grimes went to [illegible] Saturday, July 10, to attend [illegible] neral of her brother, Charles [illegible]

Mrs. Paul Garber, Mrs. O. [illegible] bell and Miss Katherine Camp[illegible] visited in Harrisonburg, Va., [illegible] and D. They were accompanied [illegible] by Mr. Garber who had been [illegible] his parents in Harrisonburg.

Okey McLaughlin who has been employed in Baltimore, Md., [illegible] ing some time at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garber and [illegible] dren Jimmy and Jane and Mrs. [illegible] Campbell returned to Charleston Sunday, July 11, after spending a week here. They were accompanied home by the Misses Martha Jane [illegible] Dotty Campbell.

Pfc. Richard B. Auldridge of Huston, Tex., and Mrs. Q. [illegible] gast and daughter, Dotty Jo, of Greenbank, were evening guests of Mrs. Bess Taylor, Saturday, July 10.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Moore Friday, July 9, were Mrs. Bess Taylor, Mrs. C. L. Auvil and Mrs. Guy Campbell.

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## To Hold Typhoid Clinics

Typhoid immunization clinics will be held at the following places:

Pine Grove school house on July 21, 28, and August 4 at 2 p. m.

Clover Lick school house on July 23, 30, and August 6 at 10 a. m.

Cass school house on July 23 and August 6 at 1 p. m.

Persons who have not had vaccine in the last two and a half years are urged to take advantage of this opportunity. Smallpox and diphtheria vaccine also will be available at this time.

## Notice Of Coal Bids

The Board of Education of Pocahontas County will meet in the office of the Superintendent of Schools in Marlinton, on July 19, 1943, at 2 P. M., to receive sealed bids for coal as follows:

1. 3x5 egg for one and two room schools.
2. Run-of-Mine for Mace, Hillsboro, Seneca Trail, Durbin and Greenbank.

Analysis of coal and name of mine must accompany bids. Scale weight statements must accompany bills for same. Bids to be given for each district. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a forfeiture bond and contract which will be subject to government regulations. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board.
E. S. CLUTTER, Secretary

## TOWN OF DURBIN, WEST VIRGINIA

### Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1942, and Ending June 30, 1

RECEIPTS

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| Balance July 1st, 1942 | |
| Taxes | |
| Water Rents | |
| Municipal Licenses Issued | |
| Fines | |
| West Virginia Liquor Control Commission | |
| Miscellaneous Receipts | |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | |

DISBURSEMENTS

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| Salary of Mayor | |
| Salary of Recorder | |
| Salary of Police | |
| Streets, Sidewalks and Alleys—Maintenance | |
| Sewers—Maintenance and Renewal | |
| Water System—Maintenance and Renewal | |
| Lights—Street and Jail | |
| Fire Department | |
| Legal Publications | |
| Elections | |
| Office Supplies and Postage | |
| Feeding Prisoners | |
| State Auditor | |
| Miscellaneous Expenditures | |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | |
| BALANCE IN BANK | |
| File on Hand | $ 85.00 |
| Unpaid Bills July 1st, 1943 | $273.22 |

I, P. F. Eades, Recorder, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Town of Durbin, West Va., for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1942, and ending June 30th, 1943, and is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

P. F. EADES, Recorder

# SOCIAL DOTS

• Chatty Items About People And Events •

### McKelvy-Graybeal

Miss Elsie Lynn Graybeal, daughter of Mrs. Mary Cornelia Graybeal and the late T. W. Graybeal of Frankford, became the bride of Corporal William A. McKelvy, son of Mrs. Ruth White of Charleston, on Friday, July 9, at Covington, Va., Rev. B. B. Proctor performing the double ring ceremony. After a short wedding trip Mrs. McKelvy will return to Charleston where she is employed by the Appalachian Power company. Corpl. McKelvy is returning to Fort Dix, N. J., where he is stationed with the Army Air Corps.

Mrs. Albert Sharp of Marlinton is a grandmother of the bridegroom, and the young couple visited here over the Friday and Saturday of last week.

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Miss Lona Anderson, one of two workers who were retained by the recently reorganized Department of Public Assistance in this county, moved to her new home at Cass this week. The territory assigned to her for visitation is composed of the upper Pocahontas district. Miss Anderson has resided in Marlinton for some time.

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Mrs. Dale Moore of Hemphill visited Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Viers.

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Paul Overholt and daughter, Frances, were at Charlottesville, Va., for several days this week. They were accompanied there by Mr. Overholt and another daughter, Joan.

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Mrs. Jewey Stample was called to her home at Bayard last week because of the illness of her father.

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Miss Judy Lou McLaughlin was home from Lewisburg for the week-end but was unable to return to her work on Monday due to illness.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Syms and daughter of South Charleston, Mrs. E. Brown and Charles Wilson Syms are spending their vacation at Bangs State Park. Mrs. Syms and Mrs. Brown were former residents of Seebert.

●

Charles Olson, student at West Virginia University, visited at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Carl Olson, over the week-end.

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Some of the service who have been home, visiting in the county, are as follows: Paul Mahonah and a friend visiting his parents; Alfred McElwee, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McElwee; Gillis Olson, who is home in his new uniforms, who is rightfully very proud of it; Everett Dilley, who left this week for St. Louis—and who thinks your daughter is the nicest thing in Lula VanHoosen and Uriah Wilbur Curry of the U. S. Army, who had the good luck to get a furlough and be home at the same time; brother Arden, of the Marines, now here; Bob McCormick, at the home of his mother and sister; Jo Anderson and Pappan Thomas, who is back for a short time; Ralph Rader of Stony Bottom; and Dale Wilfong of Stony Bottom, sailor of the Army Air Corps, who is doing brave duty in an injury ward in line of duty.

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Mrs. Judy Thomas is ill at her home.

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Mrs. Frank Johnson remains quite ill at the Marlinton hospital.

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Sandy Bumgardner and wife are home for a visit of several days with relatives in Marlinton.

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Mrs. Clarke Richardson and Mrs. Jesse were business visitors at Marlinton Friday.

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Mrs. Lee Warwick of Charleston is the guest of Miss Mary Buchanan Reynolds.

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Mrs. Ira Sharp entertained a small dinner party on Sunday for Miss Kay Moore, including Miss Edgar Thomas, Mrs. Jack Thomas, Tappan Thomas, Miss Jane and Jim Workman, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce.

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The Daily Press, printed at Beckley, was visiting here yesterday.

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Mrs. Anthony of the Navy, and Mrs. Frank Loftus, Jr., is visiting in this county.

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Mrs. [illegible] Moore and baby of Rupert, were visiting here yesterday.

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Mrs. Anthony of the Navy, and Mrs. Frank Loftus, Jr., is visiting in this county.


INSURANCE

Fire, Tornado, Casualty, Life, Auto, Truck, Health & Accident.

CHAS. A. DEVERS

Marlinton, W. Va.


Adam J. Marshall of Mingo, civil engineer for the Navy, who has just returned from Puerto Rico, is visiting relatives in Pocahontas county. He was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Hamrick recently.

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Mrs. Wilbar Sharp left Wednesday morning, accompanied by her daughter, Louise, and also by Lois Jean Wagner, for a visit in Louisville, Ky.

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Miss Mary Ruckman had as dinner guests recently Miss Edgar Thomas, Mrs. Anna Thomas, Tappan Thomas, Arden Curry, and Miss Jane Workman, the latter of Huntington.

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Guests last Thursday of Mrs. H. R. Wyllie of Minnehaha Springs, were Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLaughlin, Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hamrick, Mrs. Portia Hamrick and Miss Vevon Jovan.

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One of the nicest cablegrams was sent by her son George to Mrs. J. H. Vaughan recently, saying, "Many thanks for the letter. You are more than ever in my thoughts at this time. All my love."

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Mrs. Portia Hamrick has arrived to spend some time with her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hamrick. And of course to be present at the birthday celebration of her grandson, Kenneth, which was held Wednesday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carlile Wade and two children are visiting relatives in Marlinton. Mr. Wade will return to Morgantown this week-end, while Mrs. Wade will remain for an extended visit.

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Mrs. Paul E. Burner and children, Lois and Larry, of Jacksonville, Fla., are spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hudson of Greenbank.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hudson, Mrs. Paul Burner and children, Lois and Larry, and Harold Sheets were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Friel Sunday.

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Miss Lucille Gibson left Thursday for Athens to attend the commencement exercises at Concord State College, where her sister, Miss Edmonia Gibson, will receiver her A. B. degree.

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Visiters at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dilley Sunday were Mrs. Lula Kee, Mrs. Lewis Gay, Mrs. Dempsey Dilley and Miss Eula Dilley.

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Mrs. Luther N. Hudson has received word that her husband, Pfc. L. N. Hudson, has arrived safe in North Africa.

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Jessie Beard Powell who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Beard at Bartow, is very happy about the home which she and husband, Lieut. (j.g.) William "Bill" Powell, were able to secure—a lovely bungalow on a plantation in Georgia.

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Mrs. A. C. McCoy, employed at Baltimore, came in Monday for a few hours, and was accompanied on her return trip by her grandson, Curtis McCoy. Mrs. McCoy stated she was forced to wait from 7:30 p. m. until the following morning to get passage even on a bus, that she waited two hours or more in line to get a ticket, and then suffered a bad burn on one of her hands, caused by a cigarette in the hand of another person crowding forward for a ticket.

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Miss Grace Parker and Herbert Cameron of Richmond, Va., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheets.


THE DURBIN THEATRE

DURBIN — Thurs., July 15th
Allan Ford - John Payne - Jack Oakie
— in —
"Hello, Frisco, Hello"
(2 Shows at Durbin—7 and 9 P. M.)

DURBIN — Saturday, July 17th
Richard Arlen - Arlene Judge
— in —
"WILDCAT"

CASS — Mon., July 19th
DURBIN — Tues., July 20th
Ray Corrie - Bob Hope
and Dorothy Lamour
— in —
"ROAD TO MOROCCO"
(2 Shows at Durbin—7 and 9 P. M.)

DURBIN — Thurs., July 22nd
CASS — Fri., July 23rd
— Double Feature —
Jack Haley in
Wackiest Man in the World
— Plus —
"DRAGON TO WAR"


## ORGANIST FOR "LUM AND ABNER" OPERATES CALIFORNIA RANCH

Sybil Chism, the talented young lady who plays the organ on the popular series, "Lum and Abner," (WLW, Tuesdays through Fridays, 6:30 p. m., EWT), is victory gardening this summer on a blitzkreig scale. After broadcasts, she divides her time between acres of crops and a fine collection of livestock on her San Fernando Valley ranch.

## *Former Local Boy Takes Bride in South*

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Carlysle Fay of Springfield, Mo., and Palm Beach, Fla., announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Jean, to Oscar Truman Honaker, Jr., a Flight Officer in the United States Army Air Corps. The marriage took place on Saturday, July 3, 1943, at St. Johns Episcopal Church in Kissimmee, Fla.

The church was decorated in white with green foliage forming the background, and with white tapers and white gladioluses.

The bride wore a white cotton lace dress of floor length, with a large picture hat. Her corsage was of orchids.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Court in Orlando, Fla.

The bride is a graduate of Senior high school at Springfield, and attended the University of Colorado for two years. She later entered the nurses' training school at Barnes hospital in St. Louis, and after that attended the University of Misosuri.

Lieut. Honaker, who is the son of Mrs. Carl Sheets of Marlinton, graduated from Marlinton high school, and Massey Business College in Richmond, Va. He is now stationed at Kissimmee, Fla., where he and his bride will live.

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Mrs. Lura Brill is spending a week in Huntington visiting her sister, Mrs. Leroy Roberts.

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Miss Lois Brill will leave next Monday for several days' visit in Richmond. She will return with Miss Inez Moore, for whom she will serve as bridesmaid.

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Mrs. Ralph Hawkins of Shreveport, La., the former Miss Nell Sharp, and two children, and also Miss Margie Sharp, of Flushing, O., are visiting relatives at Minnehaha Springs.

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Pvt. Carl L. Gibson of the U. S. Army, now in foreign service, reports that he is enjoying good health after several months in active service in North Africa. He is hoping to be returned to the homeland for a furlough soon. Prior to entering the service, Pvt. Gibson made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dilley and was employed by the State Road Commission.

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Arthur "Dock" Sharp, who is employed at Morgantown, visited his family here last week-end.

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Percy Moore has had his promotion from Staff Sergeant First Class to Technical Sergeant First Class.

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Miss Edith May has returned to Marlinton after an extended visit in Washington, D. C.

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Mrs. Wade Irvine of Cass was a guest of her daughter Miss Margaret Irvine here for a few days last week.

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Harry Sharp of Marlinton underwent an operation in Baltimore, Md., last Saturday. A wire received here stated he was getting along well.

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John Honaker of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, son of Mrs. Carl Sheets of Marlinton, and who entered the service on July 1, has been promoted to the rank of Chief Apprentice Petty Officer.

## REBEKAH LODGES HOLD CONVENTION

A report from the publicity committee, composed of Mrs. B. B. Williams, Mrs. Gladys Hill and Miss Margaret Irvine, states that the Greenbank, Lobelia and Marlinton Ruth Rebekah Lodges held their conventions in the Marlinton lodge hall, July 6, 1943. The convention was held for the purpose of electing and installing officers in the District and in the Marlinton Rebekah Lodge.

Visitors attending from out of the District were: Sister Jessie Beavers, president of the Rebekah Assembly of West Virginia, Sister Florence Tharley, Warden of the Rebekah Assembly of West Virginia and Sister Nettie Kennison, District Deputy President of No. 18 District. D. Y. Beavers also was a visitor.

The Lobelia Lodge presented an inspiring Memorial Service of the Rebekah Assembly.

Dinner was served at 6 o'clock prior to the regular meeting.

Those attending the meeting from Lobelia Lodge were Miss Marvel Bruffey, Mrs. Pearl Williams, Mrs. Eula Dean, Mrs. Georgia Hill, Mrs. Mabel Barcroft, Mrs. G. A. Hull, Mrs. Ruth Kellison, Mrs. Viola Kennison, Mrs. Ruth Cutlip, Mrs. Nettie Kennison, Mrs. Gladys Hill, Mrs. Bertie Harouff, and Mr. A. Tharp. Attending from Greenbank Lodge were Mrs. C. E. Nettingham and Mrs. Helen Nottingham.

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F. O. (Foot Odor)

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## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. C. J. Beish wishes to express his sincere appreciation to all those who were so kind during the illness and death of his wife, Mrs. Alice Beish, in offering their assistance and for their floral contributions.

## Father of Adolph Cooper Is Buried in Washington

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Cooper of Marlinton returned Sunday from Washington, D. C., where they were called by the death of Mr. Cooper's father.

The father, Jacob Cooper, aged 69, died at his residence in Washington on Monday, July 5, 1943.

Mr. Cooper was a business man of Pocahontas county for more than 25 years, having a store for many years at Cass, and for a short time at Durbin. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge at Cass, and for many years was a member of the Cass Town Council.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maggie Cooper; and the following children: Dr. Theodore Cooper of Baltimore, Md.; Adolph Cooper, a Marlinton attorney; and Leon and Lewis Cooper of Washington, D. C. Also surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Julius Wolpe and Mrs. John Wolf of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Ben Kendall and Mrs. Jacob Katz of Miami, Fla. A brother, Edward Cooper, preceeded him in death.

The body of Jacob Cooper was interred in Adas Ismel Cemetery at Washington, following the services which were held Tuesday, July 6, at 2 p. m.

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### CORPL. DILLEY GRADUATES

Corpl. Dempsey W. Dilley, of the U. S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dilley of this city, has graduated with honors from Military Technician School, at the Beaumont General Hospital, at El Paso, Texas. He left El Paso July 7 for Camp Barkley, near Abolene, Tex., where he will be stationed for some time. Mrs. Dilley left Monday to make her home at Abolene with her husband.

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Feature of the Week

182 acre blue grass farm, completely equipped.
300 acre tract near Airport at Marlinton.
500 acre tract near Onoto.
64 acre grazing farm near Frost.
118 acre farm in good condition near Millpoint.
1 large residence in town of Marlinton.
2 lots on Court street.
Medium house on upper Camden.

Jack Richardson
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"Promoting Pocahontas"


## BIRTH NOTES

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Malcomb, Marlinton, July 8, 1943, a daughter, Helen Jean Malcomb.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Origin W. Underwood, Huntersville, July 7, 1943, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey F. Burr, of Huntersville, are the parents of a son, born July 8, 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Friel of Clover Lick announce the birth of a son, July 13, 1943.

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### BUYS YEAGER PROPERTY

W. W. Harper, lumberman, of Marlinton, has purchased the Brown Yeager property here. The transaction was completed this week with a Mr. Gatewood, of Pulaski, Va., who has owned the site for several years.


FOR SALE

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# THEY WERE EXPENDABLE

by W. L. White

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**THE STORY SO FAR:** The story of their part in the battle for the Philippines is being told by four of the five naval officers who are all that is left of Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron 3. They are Lieut. John Bulkeley (now Lieutenant Commander), squadron commander; Lieut. R. B. Kelly, second-in-command; and Ensigns Anthony Akers and George E. Cox Jr. March 11 Lieut. Bulkeley showed the squadron their secret orders. They were to take General MacArthur's party and some additional personnel to the southern islands. When they arrived safely at Cebu, General MacArthur promised Bulkeley he would try to get him and his key men out of the Philippines.

## CHAPTER XII

"The skipper was frantic to get some of our little fleet back into commission so we could finish out the fight. We'd started the war with six boats. Two were lost off Bataan. One was lost on the escape trip south. That left only three, and two of these were wrecks, fit only for the dry dock, Bulkeley's being the only craft left in fighting condition. But he was bound to get the others back into shape. Did I think I could get mine to Cebu?

"Well, we could try, and we started off, my poor old boat with her earthquake making twelve knots, her back end wiggling like a shipwrecked sailor's dream of a French musical-comedy star. Whatever she was good for now, it wasn't fighting, and I was glad we didn't meet any Japs.

"The machine shop was run by 'Dad' Cleland, a seventy-one-year-old American who'd been in the islands since 1914, and a swell gent he was—originally from Minnesota and a typical hulking frontiersman. Didn't look a day over fifty and was a kind of patriarch in those parts. His native name meant 'the old man' or 'the headman' in Tagalog.

"He was a great gourmet, too. Had Bulkeley and me out to dinner and we had bottled beer (a great rarity), a big crab-meat cocktail, and then lobster Newburg, which was delicious, but 'Dad' kept warning us to hold back, because then he broke out a couple of roast ducks.

"Dessert was simple, like the last bars of a symphony. Just delicious chilled mangoes and Chase & Sanborn's coffee. It was a magnificent feed after the native chow I'd been eating. We talked about the war. People in Cebu felt the show was about up, unless miraculous help arrived soon.

"'What are you going to do when the Japs come?' we asked 'Dad.' He straightened up—all six feet two of him.

"'Have my dignity to think about,' he said. 'I'm not going to the hills. I'll stay right here and face them.

"'Dad' was working for the government for a dollar a year. When he finally finished with our repairs—they took many days—we asked him how much the bill was. "We'll forget about it,' he said. 'You fight 'em and I'll fix 'em. It's the least I can do.'

"He clenched his big fist, and it was about the size of a nail keg. Since I've come back here I've read about some outfits working on war contracts who were paying their stenographers fifty thousand dollars a year and charging it to the government as expenses until they were caught. It's a waste of time to indict them. Just get old 'Dad' Cleland back here and let him go in and reason with them in their swivel chairs. With those big fists of his, he'd know how to expostulate with racketeers like that.

"Until we got to Cebu we hadn't been paid since the war started. Well, in Cebu the men all got paid and it was quite a spectacle. The dozen on my boat, going from bar to bar, got rid of two thousand dollars in three days. If it had been two million instead, they would have got rid of it just as quick, although it might have strained them some. Then they settled back to their routine means of livelihood, which was playing poker with the army.

"But things were moving in Cebu, and very secretly we began to hear hints of a big American offensive which was coming rolling up from the south through the islands in time to save Bataan, which was almost out of food and ammunition. Word came that two submarines were arriving in Cebu, where they would be loaded with food and returned to Bataan—we brought the first one in through the channel.

"It was a big secret—the area was cleared for two miles around. The loading was done at night and by officers only—we helped until our hands were raw—because they were fearful that some sailor or soldier might drop a hint of it in a native bar where it would get to the Japs. For three solid nights we worked until my back and arms ached, stowing all that stuff in the subs, but all the time I kept thinking of Peggy and the grand old gang up there on the Rock and what was left of the peninsula—fighting on without hope or food. Well, here was a little of both we were sending them. To make room from they stripped the submarines of torpedoes—gave 'em to us. Now for the 31 boat if we could ever get her into action, now for the 41 boat, which already had two, and charged them for us with ammunition we took from the submarine's tanks. Now MTB's were ready for battle, and now the submarine's empty tubes we stuffed food, and I kept thinking, as we shoved it in—there's another square meal for Peggy back there on the Rock.

"But that wasn't half of it. Because in addition to the subs—the last one shoved off on April 5—there were seven fat interisland steamers being secretly loaded with food down near 'Dad' Cleland's dock—medical supplies, quinine the boys were dying without, everything they needed to hold on. But how could they hope to get these fat little tubs up through the islands to Bataan? Bulkeley was to find out three days later."

"The General in command at Cebu called me in and verified the hints we'd heard of the big American offensive," said Bulkeley. "He assured me everything was set. It was to start at dawn the very next morning. That very night, twelve fortresses and heavy bombers were coming up from Australia. A swarm of P-35's were on their way up from Mindanao to Iloilo, where they were to gas up and go into action.

"The bombers were to land at Mindanao, gas up, take off, and blow the be-Jesus out of every Jap warship in the region, and meanwhile the convoy of interisland steamers would start for Bataan, bringing food enough for weeks. Bataan was to be saved after all.

"The General showed me messages from all the other generals who commanded in different islands, co-ordinating the offensive. But there was one minor hitch, he explained.

"Aerial reconnaissance had spotted a couple of Jap destroyers steaming down the coast of Negros

**"He clenched his big fist, and it was about the size of a nail keg."**

Island. Somewhat to the eastward there was a cruiser which carried four seaplanes, but they weren't worried about it. But that afternoon reports had come in giving the progress of the Jap destroyers. Obviously they were heading toward Cebu. Maybe they had broken down our American codes and knew about the interisland steamers, and were coming in either to blockade them or to shell them at the dock.

"Why couldn't we have a part in this great offensive which tomorrow was to sweep up and blast Jap shipping and warships between Mindanao, Cebu, and Bataan?" Lieutenant Kelly thought, "We could be helpful by going out tonight and knocking off one or both of those Jap destroyers, which by midnight should be approaching the narrow channel between Cebu and Negros Islands. The cruiser—never mind her, American bombers would polish her off in the morning."

"Bulkeley came in at eight o'clock that night and told me about it," said Kelly. "My boat had been in the water just four hours—she was supposed to soak for twenty-four before she should be exposed to any pounding, but I asked him if we couldn't go out with him. 'I was hoping you'd like to,' the skipper told me. 'Think you can make it?' 'I don't know,' I said, 'but we'll soon find out. This'll be as good a dock trial for her as any.'"

"To man the boats I called for volunteers," said Bulkeley. "I had no trouble about that. I guess they understood by now that any man who doesn't volunteer won't be in the squadron long if I can get rid of him."

"They were all tickled to be in on the big offensive," said Kelly. "It was apparently so well prepared that the army had given us the radio frequency of the co-ordinating planes—that big American air umbrella which would be spread over us at dawn—in case we needed to talk with them."

"We got out to the island passage about 11:00 that night and crawled in close to shore," said Bulkeley. "The moon wasn't due until 2:30. I was riding in the 41 boat, Ensign Cox commanding, while Kelly had his 34 boat. We'd worked out our strategy. If two destroyers showed up, my boat was to tackle the leading one and Kelly the second. If only one arrived, my boat would attack her on the quarter, and Kelly's on the bow.

"At five minutes to twelve Glover, the quartermaster at the wheel, called 'Look—there she is!' A black object was coming round the point. 'Jumping Jesus!' said Glover. 'There she is!'—because it was no little Jap destroyer but a thundering big Kuma class cruiser sliding around that point—so clear we could almost make out her 6-inch guns.

"I gave our boat a hard right rudder, sneaking in toward the shore where the cruiser couldn't see us. Apparently she was alone. Now we curved out, into firing position, on her port beam, making as little noise as we could, and as she passed, five hundred yards away, Cox fired two torpedoes, but they straddled her."

"We fired two from our side," said Kelly, "but they also missed."

"After that," said Ensign Cox, "we in the 41 boat made a wide arc and attacked again with our last two torpedoes—Bulkeley himself firing them, and this time two of them hit, right under the bridge. They made no flash, but a good bump and a column of water. But even before that the cruiser had waked up—probably saw the wakes of one of the torpedoes—anyway she speeded up to twenty-five knots and her searchlight came on and she waved it wildly around in the air, probably looking for torpedo planes."

"Our torpedoes were all gone in the 41 boat," said Bulkeley, "but I turned around and ran astern of the cruiser to draw her fire so Kelly could get in for his second attack. Then we saw the destroyers, but they wouldn't give chase, although I tried to create the illusion of a lot of boats by firing machine-gun tracers."

"When the cruiser's searchlight came on," said Kelly, "I turned right to cross her wake and came in on her other quarter. She picked me up astern with her lights and began banging away at me with her secondary batteries—50-calibers and 40-millimeter guns — from about twelve hundred yards. The stuff was going right over our heads in a continuous stream of fire.

"But I was good and mad because our first torpedoes had missed," said Kelly, "so I decided to chase her. I told one machine-gunner to fire at her searchlight, which was blinding me, and the others to sweep her decks to get her gun crews.

"After a few minutes' chase, we had closed in to three hundred yards—so close that her searchlight seemed to be coming right down on us from an angle—about like the sun in mid-afternoon. Then I drew out onto her starboard quarter and fired our last two torpedoes—an overtaking shot. They were the last two our squadron was to fire in the war.

"Then I gave the boat a hard right rudder and started running away—for we were defenseless now except for our machine guns. But the rain of Jap tracers kept right on, and suddenly another Jap ship showed up fifteen hundred yards away. Both started firing their main batteries at me and we were trapped between—splashes all around us now, as close as twenty-five yards. We started zigzagging wildly, trying to dodge the two searchlights, and also the stream of fire which were crisscrossing above our heads like wicker basketry, and landing in the water all around us. It seemed like weeks, but was probably only a few seconds. My junior officer, Ensign Richardson, had the wheel, while I was watching the cruiser through my binoculars. Suddenly I saw a big splash and detonation in the middle of her belly—another two seconds, another splash and detonation right in her engine room! Our overtaking shots had both hit home! Her searchlight went from bright yellow to orange to red to dull brick-red and finally winked out. Every gun stopped firing. She was jet-black now.

"But I didn't have much time for philosophizing, because this other destroyer was on my starboard bow, closing in, banging away with her 5½-inch guns and me with only 50-caliber machine guns left."

"Kelly got twenty-three salvoes of 5½-inch steel that night," said Bulkeley. "But there was no doubt that his two torpedoes polished off the cruiser. I saw her searchlight fade out, and heavy yellow smoke arise. Her stern was under in three minutes—the destroyer put the searchlight on her decks, where the Japs were all running around, not knowing where to go—and she had sunk in twenty.

"But I was running around with three destroyers after me, which were firing all they had, and I could see another one hot on Kelly's tail. That was the last I could see of him and I thought he was a goner.

"My destroyers chased me down to Misamis, but at dawn I dove into a place to hide—there were six miles of shallow water where they couldn't follow even if they had seen me. We spent the day sleeping."

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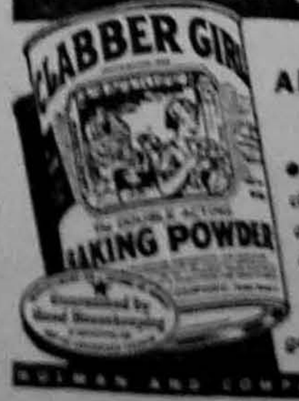


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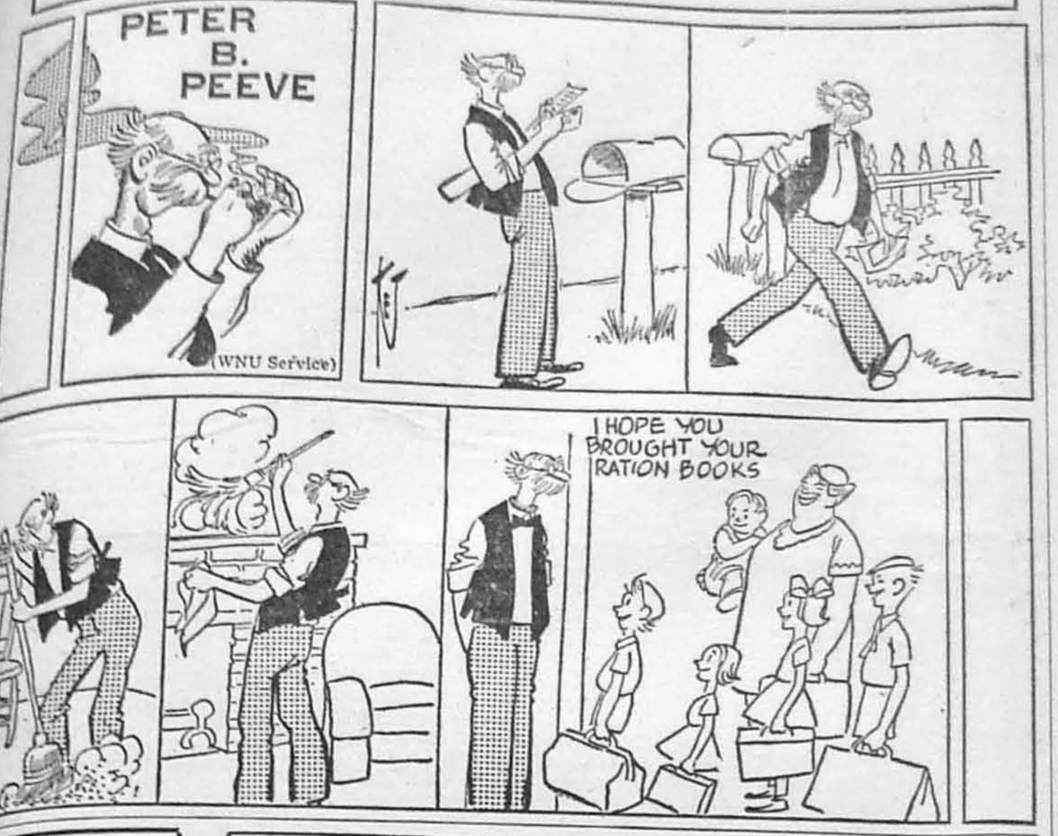


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Precisely as did their forebears in biblical days, the inhabitants of the quaint fishing villages of Marsa and Zurrico, on the island of Malta, in the Mediterranean, today follow the life of the fisherman for their livelihood.

Many of the old fishing methods employed in the early days are in use today. The fishermen use a peculiar type of trap attached to their boat, instead of the nets commonly employed.

Fishermen of Malta are happy, now that the Allies dominate the Mediterranean. No longer do they have to fear the Axis aerial attacks to which they were subjected day after day before the rout of Rommel in Africa.

## ASK ME ANOTHER?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

1. What does chicanery mean?
2. Why are macadamized roads so called?
3. Who was the tallest President of the United States? Who was the shortest?
4. How many lines has a sonnet?
5. What is the status of children born in this country of alien parents?
6. How many states meet where the Ohio and Mississippi rivers merge?
7. Why is a stiff hat called a derby?
8. Who was Jean Lafitte?
9. Give three words that are pronounced alike, are spelled differently and each has a different meaning.
10. Why is the name of Peter Stuyvesant remembered?

***The Answers***

1. Trickery or sharp practice, especially in legal proceedings.
2. That type of road was invented by John Loudon McAdam, a Scottish engineer.
3. Abraham Lincoln was our tallest President, at six feet four inches. James Madison, five feet four inches, was the shortest.
4. Fourteen.
5. They are citizens of the United States.
6. Three—Illinois, Kentucky and Missouri.
7. That type of hat was first worn at the Earl of Derby's race track.
8. An American buccaneer.
9. Do, first note in the musical scale; doe, a female deer, and dough, soft mass of moistened flour.
10. He was the last Dutch governor of what is now New York.

## Camels Suffer Heatstroke

Because the camels of North Africa often suffer from heatstroke, the Allied Nations have constructed a number of "Camel Heatstroke Centers" in Algeria, Tunisia and Libya, where prostrated animals may be treated.

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**NOT A BLOCK HEAD?**

Q.—What do you call a man who is straight from the shoulder?
A.—A square head.

**Easy Work**

Jones—When I was ill I made up my mind to get sick.
Smith—What happened, you never knew me?
Jones—No, I decided it was a lot easier to change my mind.

**Look in the Mirror**

Customer—I'm afraid I'm not as young as I used to be.
Barber—What makes you say that?
Customer—The men have started using hair cheese.

**Almost Slipped**

He was relating to his wife an incident that had occurred at the club the previous night. The chairman had offered his derby hat to the member who could stand up and truthfully say that during his married life he had never kissed any woman but his wife.

"And would you believe it, Mary, no one stood up!"

"George," said Mary, "why didn't you stand up?"

"Well," he replied, "I was going to, but I look so awful in a derby hat."

**Putting It Mildly**

Rastus — Was yousah brothah shocked ober de death ob his mother-in-law?

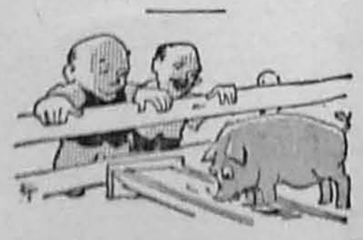
Sambo — Shocked! He weren't shocked—he was jus' naturally electrocuted.

**Slight Misunderstanding**

Mother—Jimmy, go over and see how Old Mrs. Smith is.

Jimmy (returning)—Mom, Mrs. Smith said it's none of your business how old she is.

**HAM TO YOU**



Bill—What is a pig doing when it is eating?

Will—Making a hog of himself!

**Come Again?**

Writer—What do you think of my story? Give me your honest opinion.

Editor—It's not worth anything.

Writer—I know, but tell me anyway.

**Follow Directions**

Mrs. — What are you standing there for, Mary? The cook book says to beat the eggs until stiff. Well, are they stiff?

Mary—No, ma'am, but I am.

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## DURBIN-BARTOW NEWS

### Mrs. Alice Wingert Beish Is Claimed by Death

Mrs. Alice Wingert Beish, 63, wife of C. J. Beish, died at a hospital in Harrisonburg, Va., on Friday, July 9, 1943, following a heart attack. She had been ill since January and was at the hospital for treatment.

The deceased was born in Luthersburg, Pa., September 30, 1880. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wingert. On November 22, 1899, she was united in marriage to C. J. Beish at Limestone, N. Y., and they became the parents of two sons, Paul and Silas, both of whom have been dead for several years.

Funeral services were conducted at the Durbin Methodist Church, of which she was a member, on Monday, July 12, and were in charge of Rev. Harry Blackhurst of Cass, assisted by Rev. L. H. Greenwood, pastor of the Durbin church. Cass Chapter No. 124, Order of the Eastern Star, of which Mrs. Beish also was a member, carried the flowers and held a short memorial service at the church prior to removal of the body to Maplewood Cemetery, near Elkins, where interment was made.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Beish is survived by the following brothers and sister: Mrs. Mary Lines of Seattle, Wash., James Wingert of Curwensville, Pa., Charles Wingert of Salamanca, N. Y., Harvey Wingert of Seattle, Wash., and Silas Wingert of Brownsville, Pa.

Attending the funeral services from a distance were Charles Wingert, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wingert, James Wingert and the latter's daughter, Elva Wingert of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Beish and daughter, Marion, and son-in-law, Edward Doty, of Berwick, Pa. Those coming on Sunday and not remaining for the services were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bumbarger, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Watson and daughter Betty of Clearfield, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Beish had resided in Durbin together for 30 years, coming here when the lumber industry in this section was at its height. They lived at Olive, later coming to Durbin to make their home.

**Revival Meeting in Progress**

A revival meeting started at the Durbin Methodist Church, Sunday, July 11. Services will be held at 8 o'clock each evening. The Rev. C. W. Fink of Lewisburg is preaching.

**Surprise Birthday Party**

Mrs. Jim Gragg surprised her little son, Jimmy Lee, with a picnic in honor of his birthday, Friday, July 9. The outing was held at Cold Spring.

Three of the honor guest's little playmates, Leonard "Bunny" Beverage, Jean Dilley and Yvonne Gilmer, were present. Other guests were Mrs. Henry Hevener and her two guests, the Misses Mary and Ruth Vandevander.

As Jimmy Lee lighted the nine candles on his birthday cake, Yvonne Gilmer sang "Happy Birthday to You."

**Reunion at "Mo-Reitz-Co"**

Some happy hours were spent recently at the "Mo-Reitz-Co" Mt. Camp, near Mill Creek, where Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Reitz, Jr., of Arlington, Mass., invited the family for a reunion. Present were the hosts, and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Reitz, Sr., of Buckhannon, Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Nicholas of Alma, Mr. and Mrs. William Chapman and family of Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Shears and family of Arbovale, and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Hill of Durbin. Mr. and Mrs. Hill are now at "Camp Lightfoot," where they are employed as instructors of the Youth Recreation Camp.

**Daughter is Born**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Billingsley of Akron, O., announce the birth of a daughter on Saturday, July 10, 1943, at a hospital in Lorain, O. This is Grafenmyer's second child. The mother was the former Mildred Nottingham.

**Personals**

Mrs. Byron Kagley is spending some time with her husband in Hagerstown, Md.

Mrs. Cleo Campbell of South Charleston visited her sister, Mrs. F. A. Pritchard, a few days the past week.

Mrs. Ashley E. Craft, Jr., of Charleston spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gum.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Moore and baby son Bobby have returned from their vacation which they spent in Roanoke, Va., Caldwell and Marlinton.

Miss Vida McLaughlin of Morgantown spent the week-end with her uncle, H. H. Hudson, and other relatives.

Misses Pearl and Patricia Curtis of Marlinton, who spent the past week with their aunt, Mrs. George Vandevander, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pritchard of Dunmore, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Pritchard and little son Eddie of Charleston were calling at the home of the F. A. Pritchards on Sunday.

H. H. Hudson is quite ill at his home on West Main street.

Mrs. G. F. Hull and Mrs. J. L. Williams left Monday for Buckhannon where they will attend a Bible school at Wesleyan college.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Wimer of Crabbottom, Va., were visiting Mrs. Wimer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rexrode at Bartow Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Baker of Ronceverte is visiting her husband at the Wilmoth hotel,

Mr. and Mrs. John Kane accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Gum were business visitors in Elkins Friday.

Percy Owens has returned from Bridgewater, Va., where he had been visiting home folks.

Miss Lucile Compton of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Rella Phares.

Miss Mona Hiner and friend, Miss Helen Davis, spent Sunday with Mrs. Annie Hiner.

Billy Watts left Sunday for Baltimore and New York where he will visit relatives before going into the Air Corps.

Eugene Townsend of the U. S. Navy is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Townsend of Bartow.

Word has been received by Chick Feather that his son Arnold Lee Feather has arrived at Fort Bliss, Tex. He is is the Anti-Aircraft Division.

John Siler of the U. S. Army, stationed at Pendleton, Oregon, is visiting relatives in town.

Earl Price of the U. S. Navy is spending his furlough with home folks.

Jack McCauley of the U. S. Navy, stationed at the Great Lakes Training Station, is visiting his wife, and also his mother, Mrs. Vera McCauley.

Miss Elva Wingert will return to Washington Tuesday after spending a few days with her uncle, C. J. Beish.

Miss Nola Propst of Charleston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Propst of Frank.

Mrs. S. H. Hiner, Jr., of Frank is spending some time with her husband who is with the U. S. Army, stationed in Mississippi.

Mrs. Henry Hevener, Mrs. J. B. Gragg and son, Jimmy, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Spencer.

Tech. Sgt. A. L. "Tommy" Herold, aircraft engineer, is visiting friends in town for a few days. He spent two and a half years in service in the Panama Canal Zone. Sgt. Herold enlisted in July, 1937, and has had six years of continuous service. He will return to Houston, Tex., on July 28, and will leave immediately for the 18th Replacement wing at Salt Lake City for reassignment.

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## GREENBANK NEWS

**Bible School Closes**

The Bible School at the Greenbank Methodist Church came to a close on Friday with a picnic at noon and the commencement exercises at night. The children and instructors gave a splendid program and those present were invited to visit the class rooms and to view the work that had been done during the week.

**Hosts at Picnic Dinner**

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hevener were hosts at a picnic dinner at their lovely home near Boyer on Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Summerson, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hevener, Rev. and Mrs. Jefferson and daughter, Virginia, and Misses Margaret Watson, Anne Moore and Milly Lee Hevener.

**A Narrow Escape**

Billy Gowan, grandson of William Taylor, narrowly escaped serious injury last Tuesday when a tractor upon which he was preparing to leave the wheat field upset and pinned him to the ground. Examination disclosed no serious injuries, and aside from nursing several bruises, Gowan suffered no ill effects from his mishap.

**Birthday Party**

Miss Mary Dare Hedrick celebrated her 13th birthday on Monday, July 12, with a theatre party at Cass to see "Thunder Birds." Those attending were Misses Jean and Peggy Sheets, Jolene Kerr, Martha and Rachel McCutcheon, the hostess and F. W. Hedrick.

**Personals**

John Hannah is a patient in the Ronceverte hospital this week. He is making a nice recovery from a tonsil operation.

Miss Anna Mae Friel is one of the leaders at Pioneer Camp this week. Those attending from Greenbank are Misses Anita Crowley and Betty Ruth Conrad.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hevener, Mrs. R. B. Summerson and Mildred Lee Hevener were shopping in Lewisburg and Charlottesville Friday and Saturday.

Paul Hill will leave Wednesday for Army service.

F. W. Hedrick and David Smith returned Friday night from Morgantown where they had attended school for a few weeks. They were accompanied by Eugene Hamrick, Vo-ag teacher at Peterstown high school, who was an overnight guest at the Hedrick home.

Richard Auldridge visited his sister, Mrs. Quade Arbogast, last week.

Jamie Sheets, U. S. N., is spending a few days leave with his mother, Mrs. Nettie Sheets. He is being transferred from the mid-West to the state of Virginia.

Corpl. William F. Ashford made a long journey from Ft. Lewis, Wash., last week to enjoy a few days at home. "Bill" is training with the Quartermaster Corps. He left Saturday for another trip across the continent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Ashford of Petersburg were here last week to see his brother, Corpl. William F. Ashford, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ashford. Ward is now employed in agricultural work, and is in charge of activities in Hardy, Grant and Pendleton counties.

Mrs. Aubrey Ferguson was an overnight guest at the McCutcheon home last week.

Miss Mary Hannah returned home Sunday after a pleasant two-week visit in New Jersey and Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Janie Wooddell returned Friday from Marshall College where she spent six weeks in summer school.

Dan Taylor went to Lewisburg on Sunday to bring his sister, Mrs. Willa Gowan, to Greenbank.

The Liberty Church Auxiliary will meet on Saturday at the home of Mrs. Dora Campbell at 2:30 p. m.

Lieut. Al Freeman of the Marines, stationed at Providence, R. I., is spending a week as the guest of Miss Mary Archer Hannah.

### *Smilin' Ed McConnell Has Popular Program*

**Smilin' Ed McConnell, who has graced the airwaves with his personality for the last 20 years, is heard in a program of songs and philosophy familiar to millions of listeners over Station WLW on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7:40 a. m., EWT.**

## If Snake Stories Scare You Just Skip This Column . . .

**No. 1**

Mrs. Anna Thomas and son, Tappan, were going to Hot Springs, Va., last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Thomas, when they ran their car over a rattlesnake on Back Creek mountain at almost the identical spot where the later Harper Thomas, father of Tappan, killed a rattlesnake 17 years ago. The one found recently had six rattles.

**No. 2**

Last Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Clark McCutcheon of Greenbank killed a 3-foot rattler in the road about one-half mile above Camp Thornwood. Later, while proceeding on a government road they came to a small bridge. Clark got out to examine the soundness of the structure and found two large rattlesnakes on the bridge, stretched out laxily in the sun. He disposed of one, while the other snake coiled for a fight — but he got him too.

**No. 3**

Mrs. Dora Campbell of the Greenbank section, killed a blacksnake in her woodshed which measured more than five feet in length. The snake put up quite a fight, it is reported. Because of its unusual size, a snaky "autopsy" was performed and six snake eggs, about 3 inches long, were found inside. Ugh!

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## HILLSBORO NEWS

Mrs. Sam Bartholomew, who is a resident of Charleston, is spending a few days with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Gladys Richards and son visited Mrs. S. D. Kirk last week.

Those who attended the Pioneer Camp of the Greenbrier Presbytery at Camp Thornwood, representing the Oak Grove Church were: John K. Fleming, Marion Balzer and Anita Miller. Rev. and Mrs. Fleming also attended as counsellors.

Miss Harriet McNeel who is employed in Charleston, is spending a few days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. McNeel.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Baltimore spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith.

Miss Priscilla Ruckman is spending a few weeks with her father in Baltimore.

Jimmie Dale Moore is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Walker.

Johnnie LaRue of the U. S. Navy, who is stationed in Rhode Island, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. R. F. Yeager and Miss Martha Beard were visitors in Lewisburg one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard were visitors here Monday.

Miss Regina Armstrong who is in training at the Clifton Forge Hospital is visiting Miss Ruth Sheets.

Miss Dotty Clutter visited at her home here over the week-end.

Sgt. Sherman Hill is spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. John Hill.

Miss Price McLaughlin is spending her vacation in Richmond and at Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillary and daughter of Ronceverte visited Mrs. George Bartholomew Sunday.

## CASS NEWS

**Personals**

Miss Glenna Clarkson of Marlinton was visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clarkson, last week.

Nelson Lewis of Charleston, S. C. is visiting here with some friends for a few days.

Misses Margaret and Lula Slaven left Monday for Baltimore, Md.

Argel Smith of Dundolk, Md., is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Duncan were guests of Mrs. George Harper of Hillsboro Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Willhide and daughters Shirley and Peggy of Charleston are visiting Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Willhide and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. Frank Williams and daughter Mary Lee spent the past week in Covington visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shepherd.

George McPherson left Wednesday for Richmond, Va., where he will be employed.

Miss Violet Ryder and Jimmy Ryder of Pittsburgh, Pa., are spending several weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. Mirle Irvine spent several days last week in Marlinton with her daughter, Margaret.

Leroy White left last week for Baltimore where he will be employed.

Mrs. Grover McLaughlin was visiting in Rupert.

Bob Fuhrman is spending a few days in Elkins visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Riffle.

Roy Cook, John Jack, Mrs. Charlie Sheets, Mrs. Ray Loudermilk, Mrs. E. O. Dill and Mrs. Mirle Irvine attended the fourth Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church which was held Sunday at Wesley Chapel.

Rev. Hobart Childs of Greenbank preached in the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and Rev. Hugh Jefferson preached at the Liberty Church in Greenbank.

Among those who attended the Presbyterian Pioneer Camp at Camp Thornwood, from the Cass and Stony Bottom sections, were: Rev. Hugh Jefferson, Charlotte Anne Fulks, Catherine Evans, Julian McLaughlin, Virginia Gray, Arthur Meeks, Junior Malcomb, Jolene McLaughlin, Virginia McLaughlin, Ernestine Shinaberry and Margie Ray.

Mrs. Delbert Loudermilk has returned from visiting in Ronceverte.

Mrs. J. W. Bible is in the Ronceverte hospital.

Dr. S. A. Willhide and Johnny Willhide were in Webster Springs recently.

**"In Service"**

Roy Arbogast is spending a short time with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Arbogast, after completing "boot" training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Leonard Galford, who also completed his "boot" training at the Great Lakes post, is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Galford. Upon his return to the training station he will attend a special school given by the Navy.

Ensign Bill Viering of the Naval Air Corps, returned Tuesday to Atlanta, Ga., where he will attend an instructor's school for 6 weeks.

Jack Fuhrman left Monday for a Naval base in California after spending several weeks visiting here and in Elkins.

May Blackhurst, a WAVE officer, spent a few days with her father, Allen Blackhurst, last week. She is in the radio division of the Waves and was stationed in Madison, Wis.

Aviation Cadet Harold Byrd arrived here Saturday to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Byrd, and will return to Indiana on Tuesday. Cadet Byrd has attended pre-flight schools in Chapel Hill, N. C., and Bunker Hill, Ind., and is now ready for an advanced Naval school either at Corpus Christi, Tex., or Pensacola, Fla.

Pvt. James White, a paratrooper stationed in Georgia, is spending a furlough with his wife and two children and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cole White.

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**EDITOR WILL PREACH AT UNION SERVICE IN LEWISBURG**

Aubrey E. Ferguson will deliver the sermon at a Union service of the Lewisburg churches to be held in the Old Stone Church there at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, July 18.

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### Pocahontas Red Cross Meets With Representative

A meeting of local Red Cross workers was held at 2:30 Monday afternoon to confer with a new field representative, who was making his first visit here.

Joseph W. Varner, field representative of the Eastern Area, will act as counsellor for Pocahontas Red Cross workers, and will assist in establish headquarters at Elkins for the region. He is a West Virginian, a graduate of the state University and formerly resided at St. Albans. He is married and the Varners have three children.

Mack H. Brooks, county chairman, presided at the meeting, which was marked by reports, and a discussion concerning the need for a paid worker in the office of the local chapter to meet the demands which are rapidly increasing incident to services being rendered to soldiers and veterans and their families. It was also stated as a matter of public note that Miss Lillian Shiffler has been acting as a volunteer office worker, serving without pay, and has given many hours of valunable help in filling out the necessary forms for various cases, many of which require considerable time. George Shiffler, a son of Mrs. Shiffler, is one of this county's casualties of war in the present engagement.

Attending the meeting were Joseph Varner, Mr. Brooks, Calvin W. Price, Miss Anna Lee Ervine, Mrs. Mary Kincaid, Mrs. Kenneth Hamrick and Mrs. Aubrey E. Ferguson.

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### Former County DPA Head Employed at Prison Camp

R. W. Harper, former head of the Pocahontas County Department of Public Assistance, has been employed as a junior officer at the Federal Prison Camp near Millpoint, it was announced this week. His duties will consist of supervising work projects. Mr. Harper began his duties at the camp on Tuesday.


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## CAMP MEETING WILL START TODAY AT ARBOVALE

### Outstanding Leaders; Homecoming, August 1.

The fifth annual White Pine Holiness Camp Meeting (interdenominational) was scheduled to begin today (Thursday) at the big tabernacle at Arbovale. The meeting will conclude Sunday, August 1.

Rev. and Mrs. David Wilson

The list of leaders is headed by Rev. David K. Wilson of Binghamton, N. Y., and Rev. John A. Taylor of Sebring, Fla., revival preachers; and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shingledecker of Ashland, Ky., missionaries. Miss Esther Barr of the state of Pennsylvania will be the young people's worker and music will be in charge of Rev. David Wilson and also Mrs. Ruth Fisk of Tarentum, Pa. The latter will assist Miss Barr in conducting Children's Hour.

Mrs. Ruby Mace

J. Odell is president, and Mrs. Mace, secretary, of the Ladies' group.

In attendance at the meeting last night, the second Arbovale meeting will be scheduled on the night of August 1, the last day of the camp. Rev. D. K. Wilson, of N. Y., will preach the closing sermon at 11 a. m. on that day.

## Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swan See Portions In State Selection Committee

## Plans of Lewisburg Camp

## Uncle "Pud" Tucker — Says —

By HOY McCUSKEY

UNCLE WALTER

Why is it a single man is never bothered with moths? (No crushin' please). It is after he gets married the moths move in and we ladies in everything from his pocketbook to the life on the kitchen stove. "Uncle" was formerly quite a woman's bachelor throughout his life and died at the age of eighty. We buried him in the same suit he purchased when he reached his 21st birthday and the Undertaker swore it was found that our $22 suit to last a week. Only at the silvers of the coat and that part of the pants that made contact with his old rocker, showed any signs of having a hole. We found his funeral reference in the same condition.

There's an old saying that goes like this: "She loves the house she lives in a woman's at it." Which calls to mind the most gorgeous bungalow we've ever seen, it is the White House in Washington, D. C.

## Thank You!

We have mailed our check for $1 to Miss Irene Arbogast of Cass, and to C. W. Fertig of Dunmore, for desired back copies of the Journal for August 27, 1942, and December 17, 1942. We also have returned all other papers for these dates which have been sent in.

The Journal editor thanks you for your cooperation, and to complete our records we now need only the copy for November 27, 1941, for which our offer of $1 will still stand until we get the paper, if that is possible.

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## 'Backyard' Type Of Slaughter is Legal

(Reprinted from Clarksburg Exponent of Tueseday, July 20)

Provisions for legalized slaughtering of "backyard" produced livestock for home consumption were made this week in instructions issued by the New York regional office of the Food Distribution to its supervisors, Paul E. Wright, meat supervisor here, announced today.

Under the regulations, persons other than farmers who have raised livestock "in whole or substantial part" may apply to their county meat board for a permit to slaughter. The meat committee will make a recommendation to the area supervisor, who in turn will issue the necessary butcher permit. Holders of such permits may perform the slaughter themselves if they have the facilities or hire a custom slaughterer.

The limitation contained in the phrase "in whole or substantial part" excludes the outright purchase of a finished meat animal which has been raised by a dealer and purchased with the obvious intent of converting it immediately into meat, Wright said.

The provision does apply to the many persons, particularly in smaller communities, who have raised meat animals this year as a contribution to the wartime food supply, much in the same manner that they have planted Victory Gardens.

"These people, having no precious slaughtering record, would be unable legally to kill their meat under the general provision of the Food Distribution Order No. 27, which regulates wartime slaughtering," Wright said. "This order was formulated after confering with butchers and packers, and has been effective since April 1. Under it only persons who were established slaughterers in the past were granted permits and the door was thus closed to newcomers who might try to enter the business solely to take advantage of the artificial demand for meat created by war conditions."

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## War Production Board Representative Visits Here

W. H. Skees, a representative of the War Production Board, visited the county Monday and Tuesday. He met with salvage committee leaders Monday night at the court house, with Z. S. Smith, Jr., chairman, presiding, and Miss Anna Lee Ervine, county drive chairman, assisting. On Tuesday Mr. Skees, in company with Mrs. Frank McLaughlin and Miss Ervine, visited county organizations and representative members to make plans for an all-out scrap drive in this territory in the near future.

## OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

OUR NATION IS BUILT UPON THE ROCK OF DEMOCRACY. EVERY AMERICAN CAN DO HIS PART TO HELP HIS NATION THROUGH THE STORM OF WAR..... WE CAN *WORK* AT HOME, ON FARMS, IN FACTORIES. WE CAN SPEND WISELY, PAY UP OUR DEBTS, PAY OUR TAXES, PUT EVERY DOLLAR WE CAN INTO WAR BONDS, LIFE INSURANCE AND SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.

*—FOR A GREATER DEMOCRACY.*

## Hunting Seasons Lengthened, Except On Deer, for This Fall

The new Conservation Commission voted a week ago to give hunters longer open seasons this fall on virtually all game except deer, which may again be hunted for six days.

Completing its organization under the 1943 act creating a seven-member autonomous body, the commission elected A. B. Knight of Fairmont as chairman and Ray Lambert of Kenova as vice chairman.

The orders for the 1943 hunting season call for open season on deer from November 29 to December 4 in five counties, and parts of 12 others. Last year there was a four-day season later extended to six.

**Open counties for deer will be Preston, Morgan, Hampshire, Tucker and Lewis.**

The commission discussed but took no immediate action on a proposal that there be a two-day deer season in McDowell, Mercer, Raleigh, Logan, Wyoming, Boone and Fayette counties.

The squirrel season this fall will be from October 9 to November 27.

Other seasons set are:

Ruffed Grouse, Oct. 9 to Dec. 31.

Turkey, Oct. 9 to Nov. 27.

Quail, Nov. 11 to Jan. 15.

Rabbit, Nov. 11 to Jan. 15.

Raccoon, possum, skunk, mink and muskrat, Nov. 11 to Jan. 30.

The commission decided there would be no open season anywhere this year for pheasant. There was a season in 1942 from Nov. 11 to Nov. 28 in Hancock, Brooke, Ohio and Marshall counties.

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## William F. Viering of Cass Receives "Wings of Gold" At Pensacola, Fla., Station

William F. Viering, 24, son of Mrs. Lilly M. Viering of Cass, won his Navy "Wings of Gold" and was commissioned an Ensign in the Naval Reserve this week following completion of the prescribed flight training course at the Naval Air Training Center, Pensacola, Fla., according to announcement from the Center.

Prior to entering the Naval service, Ensign Viering received his A.B. degree from West Virginia Wesleyan College.

Having been designated a Naval aviator, he will go on active duty at one of the Navy's air operational training centers before being assigned to a combat zone.

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## Traveling Board at Elkins, Lewisburg Soon for Aviation Cadet Examinations

A traveling Aviation Cadet Examining Board has been establish in West Virginia and among other places will be at Elkins July 23 and every two weeks thereafter, and at Lewisburg July 30, and every two weeks thereafter.

No education requirements are listed for Aviation Cadet applicants, and all that is necessary is to be between the ages of 17 and 27 and to be able to pass the mental and physical examinations.

No man will be called to active duty until he has reached his 18th birthday, and after he has been called he will receive the following training: five month basic training, five months college training studying English, history, mathematics, geography and physics. He will then be sent to flight training for approximately nine months, and after successful completion of the training will be commissioned as a Second Lieutenant or Flight Officer with a starting salary which is sometimes as much at $391 per month.

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## School Board Awards Coal, Insurance Contracts

The Pocahontas County Board of Education held a special meeting on Monday night at the superintendent's office to award contracts for coal and insurance to companies to sell the board. McKinley Wright of Marlinton was awarded the contract to furnish coal for the county schools and Virgil and Charles A. Dunn, insurance brokers, was the successful bidder for policies to cover insurable risks for the county schools.

## Victory Tax Returns Due

Collector of Internal Revenue F. Roy Yoke said today that Forms V-1, Return of Victory Tax Withheld, have been mailed to taxpayers in order that they may file a return and pay Victory tax covering the quarter ended June 30, 1943. The return together with remittance must be transmitted to the collector on or before July 31, 1943.

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### UPPER POCAHONTAS CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Rev. Wilmer Cromwell, Pastor

July 25.

Hermon—Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m.

Bruner—Program in charge of Men's Work at 8:00 p. m.; preaching 8 p. m.

## Fair Premium List

With next week's copy of your Marlinton Journal you will receive a 12-page supplement containing the Premium List for the 1943 Pocahontas County Fair which will be held August 23-28.

The supplement is being printed at the Journal office and distributed by us for the Pocahontas County Fair Association, which arranged the list and solicited all advertising which the supplement contains.

The supplement will have wide distribution in all parts of the county, and will prove helpful to all exhibitors in the listing and preparation of their exhibits.

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## Farm Market Opens Here Next Tuesday

For several years Pocahontas county farmers have had the opportunity to market lambs and veal calves direct to the packer. This system of marketing, in which the lambs and calves are assembled and graded at Marlinton and paid for on the weight off the truck is sponsored by the Pocahontas County Unit of the Greenbrier Valley Marketing Association. Last year Pocahontas county market lamb producers sold more than 7,000 lambs by this method, and 75% of the lambs marketed last year graded as red and blue, or good and choice lambs. Red and blue lambs netted the produced $13.10 per hundredweight or $10.20 per head.

The same system of marketing will be followed this year, it is announced by Ben Morgan, county agricultural agent. The first shipment will be made on Tuesday, July 27. The pen will open at 7 a. m., and all lambs should be in the pens by 12 o'clock noon. Handling charges will be the same as last year—37 cents per hundredweight for lambs and sheep and 50c per head for veal calves. All lambs and calves will be paid for on the day of sale.

Complete information may be secured by contacting any one of the managers, who are: Oley Jackson, Marlinton; Hevener Dilley, Huntersville; G. C. Beard, Hillsboro; Howard Hevener, Arbovale, or by contacting the county agent's office.

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## County 4-H Camp Will Open Monday At Thornwood

### State, County Leaders; Guest Speakers Each Day

The County Camp for members of Pocahontas county's Four-H Clubs will get under way at Camp Thornwood, next Monday, July 26. The campers will disband on July 31.

State leaders of the Four-H work who will be in the county for the occasion will be Naomia Guy, who will be director of the camp, and Virginia Hyer. They will be assisted by a group of county leaders.

The camp theme: "I Also Serve," will carry out the idea that farm boys and girls are also serving their country in vital ways during the war.

The program and daily themes will be as follows:

Tuesday — "Let's Think It Through," with Margaret Lightner and Anna Mae Friel as committee for the day. Warren Blackhurst, a teacher at Greenbank high school, will be the guest speaker.

Wednesday—"Let's Lend a Hand," with Jane Wooddell and Madeline McNeill as committee, and Rev. Hugh Jefferson as guest speaker. A gypsy fiesta will be held on Wednesday night as an entertainment feature.

Thursday—"Let's Keep Physically Fit"; committee, Marie Dill and Margaret Irvine; guest speaker, Dr. G. F. Hull of Durbin. A "Courtesy and Good Grooming" tournament will be a feature of Thursday's program, and will be in charge of Marie Dill and Anna Mae Friel.

Friday—"Let's Serve By Doing Our Bit"; committee, Oleta McMillion and Margaret Irvine; guest speaker, David Smith, also a Greenbank high teacher. The special feature for Friday will be the Field Day, which will take place on Friday afternoon under supervision of Reece Dodrill, assistant county agent.

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**Any excuse you can give for not upping your payroll savings will please Hitler, Hirohito and puppet Mussolini.**

## IT Impresses ME

THAT along with its other fine traits Pocahontas county has a species of gnat with a fatalistic Jap philosophy . . . there's no way to stop it short of killing it! . . .

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**I Was Glad to See Them Coming—**

Otis Webb—when I was having mechanical troubles . . .

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John Gay—when the motor was acting up . . .

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William Carney—when my auto wouldn't tick . . .

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Judge Summers Sharp—when I needed good advice promptly . . .

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Cal Price—when I had business worries . . .

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Kerth Nottingham—when I didn't know what Uncle Sam'd do to me . . .

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THAT the "moron" jokes which have been the recent rage had their parallel in the "little Audrey" laughed and laughed wheezes a few years ago . . . but the biggest collection of all were the rhymes of a decade ago about sadistic "Little Willie" . . . from our collection:

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Little Willie hung his sister;
She was dead before we missed her.
"Willie's always up to tricks.
Ain't he cute? He's only six!"

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Willie's cute as he can be!
Beneath his brother, only three,
He lit a stick of dynamite.
Now Bubby's simply out of sight!

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Willie, with a thirst for gore,
Nailed the baby to the door.
Mother said, with humor quaint,
"Willie, dear, don't spoil the paint."

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Into the cistern Little Willie
Pushed his little sister Lily.
Mother couldn't find her daughter:
So now we sterilize our water.

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Little Will, with father's gun,
Punctured grandma, just for fun.
Mother frowned at the merry lad:
It was the last shell father had.

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Willie poisoned father's tea;
Father died in agony.
Mother came, and looked quite vexed
"Really, Will" she said, "what next?"

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**Thought—**

THAT while I am stirred with feeling of deepest sympathy in the presence of a fool, when I get around an otherwise sensible person who is acting like a fool, I somehow feel no pity . . .

—The Editor.

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## SURPRISE BLACKOUT

Pocahontas county participated Tuesday night in one of the first real "surprise" blackouts. Coming at about 11:30 p. m., the signal caught the whole town of Marlinton unawares. However, it was not long unitl wardens were at their posts and townspeople, cooperating with their usual willingness, turned off their lights. Only a few night lights in Main street business places marred the complete success of the blackout.

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## DUNMORE NEWS

**Woman's Society Meets**

Mrs. L. R. Campbell, a member of the Presbyterian Auxiliary, entertained the Woman's Society of Christian Service in her home on July 14, at 2 o'clock. Those present were Mesdames H. M. Moore, B. F. Taylor, W. F. McElwee, O. J. Campbell, G. K. Woods, R. M. Hiner, E. S. Campbell, Bessie P. Taylor, C. E. Nottingham. Visitors were Mrs. J. J. Noel, Mrs. William Brock, Mrs. Corbett Arbogast and children, Joyce, Ronny and Jimmy. During the social hour, the hostess served delicious refreshments.

**Farm Women Sponsor Vesper**

Sunday evening, July 18, the Farm Women's Club sponsored a vesper service for this community. The meeting was held on the porch of the Presbyterian church, and the subject was "The Master Builder."

**Personals**

Miss Cora Sue McElwee left for Charleston Thursday, July 15, at visit relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Pritchard and small son returned to Charleston last Thursday after spending their vacation with Mr. Pritchard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pritchard.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller were Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Childs and children, Peter and Deborah and Edna Lee Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Adams, Mrs. Brown Campbell and daughter Bessie Grace, Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin and Patsy Ann Hull went to Mill Creek last Sunday where they visited Mrs. Campbell's sister.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

# Furious Tank Battles Rage in Russia As Nazis Seek to Encircle Red Army; Farm Income Increased by Two Billion; Allied Victories Threaten Jap Bases

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

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**For meritorious work as commander and military governor of the Territory of Hawaii during the critical period after Pearl Harbor, Lieut.-Gen. Delos Emmons (extreme right) receives Distinguished Service medal from Secretary of War Henry Stimson (at extreme left). Brig.-Gen. H. B. Lewis (center) attended the ceremonies.**

## RUSSIA:
### *Blitz Again*

Seeking to wipe out the big Russian bulge on the central front, 500,000 German soldiers continued their attacks at both ends of the bulge, with the objective of encircling the huge Red army from the rear.

At the southern extremity of the bulge near Belgorod, the Reds admitted that the Nazis had scored early gains. According to the Russians, the Germans were backing up their forces with masses of tanks and airplanes. In action was a new tank, bigger than the 60 - ton Mark VI.

From dispatches, the battle assumed the old lines of German blitzkreig. The Nazis concentrated their strength at certain points and then threw their whole weight against them. As their forces streamed through, the Russians moved to pinch off the tanks and infantry and isolate them from the main armies.

Although claiming success, the Germans said that the huge bulge still extended 85 miles to the west.

## CONGRESS:
### *Adjourns for Recess*

Capping its hectic deliberations with an agreement to give President Roosevelt a free hand in reducing retail food costs through subsidies, the 78th congress recessed for a summer vacation.

The session saw passage of notable legislation. For the first time, taxpayers were put on a current basis with the enactment of pay-as-you-go legislation. Approximately 130 billion dollars was appropriated.

The administration's authority to make lend-lease and reciprocal trade agreements was renewed, and permission was given for use of 2 billion dollars to stabilize foreign currencies.

President Roosevelt's limitation of wartime salaries to $25,000 was repealed. Spurred by the walkout of the nation's coal miners, anti-strike legislation was passed over a presidential veto. Although both houses took favorable action on the Commodity Credit corporation and agricultural department bills, they killed a senate proposal to raise the ceiling on corn to $1.40, and also voted to abolish crop insurance.

## PACIFIC ADVANCE:
### *On 700 Mile Front*

The languorous islands of the Southwest Pacific know peace no more.

Along a great arc of 700 miles, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's offensive continues to rage, with American troops menacing the Jap air base of Munda in the Solomons, and Allied troops pressing against Salamaua in New Guinea from three sides.

Trapped in the narrow Kula gulf, eight Japanese warships were reported sunk, sent to the bottom by a thunderous broadside from U. S. naval vessels.

By making two landings on New Georgia island, American troops closed in on Munda from the north and east. Finished by the Japs last December, this air base would give Allied fighters and bombers a springboard for attacking the great enemy naval and airplane center of Rabaul, between the Solomons and New Guinea.

Strafed and bombed by Allied airmen, Jap troops gave ground before advancing columns in the area south of Salamaua.

## FARM INCOME:
### *Up by 2 Billion*

Bolstered by a 36 per cent increase from marketing, farm income for the first five months of 1943 was up two billion dollars over last year.

Total income amounted to $8,788,000,000. Of this, $8,412,000,000 was gotten from marketing, while $376,000,000 was obtained in government payments.

The big increase from marketing was attributed to the larger returns from oil-bearing crops, tobacco, poultry and eggs. Substantial gains also were reported for all commodity groups.

The nation's heavy year-round demand for food was reflected in figures which showed that the increase in income from April to May was less than seasonal. Small increases resulted from marketing of vegetables, fruits and nuts and dairy products, among other crops.

## MUNITIONS:
### *Need Great Quantities*

Gigantic battles are in prospect and equally gigantic quantities of materials will be needed to achieve the victory, but the U. S. and Canada are equal to the task of supplying the Allied forces, Donald Nelson said in an address to the Canadian club.

Since the outbreak of the war, Nelson said, the two countries have turned out 115,000 airplanes, and before the end of the year, our capacity will be 112,000 annually.

More than 175,000 large caliber guns have been made, he continued, and more than 1,500,000 machine guns and 6,000,000 rifles have been produced. About 25 billion rounds of small arms ammunition—1,500 bullets to each Axis soldier—have been manufactured.

Close to 6,000 tanks, more than 1,600,000 trucks and nearly 70,000 scout and combat cars have rolled off the assembly line of the two nations, Nelson revealed. About 20 million tons of merchant shipping have left the ways, and production has now reached the rate of 22 million tons annually.

## MEDITERRANEAN:
### *Europe Tense*

Allied air action at both ends of the Mediterranean and large concentrations of Allied shipping in North Africa have heightened the tension in the Axis' European fortress.

The Germans were chiefly concerned with Allied activity in the Near East. They interpreted frequent flights of Allied bombers and reconnaissance planes over the Aegean islands as preparation for a big push against the Grecian mainland. American fliers have raided Axis air bases near Athens, and British Commandos landed on the main Aegean island of Crete to probe enemy defenses and strike at an airfield.

In North Africa, the Allies were said to have massed over 1,000,000 tons of shipping, heavily shepherded by battleships, cruisers and aircraft carriers. Hundreds of Allied planes have been assembled for attack.

American and British bombers continued to pound Sicilian airdromes. Appearance of Axis fighter planes in force indicates that the enemy intends to challenge the Allies' occupation of Italy's neighboring islands.

## MEAT:
### *Hog Marketing Heavy*

Because of heavy pork production, output of meat has been running fairly even with that of 1942. Record slaughtering of hogs has offset the decline in the butchering of cattle, and, to a considerably smaller extent, of sheep.

According to recent estimates of the War Meat board, hog slaughter rose 26 per cent over last year, and pork production was up 40 per cent.

The severe decline in cattle slaughter and resulting meat products amounted to 40 per cent under last year. Although calf butchering slid 28 per cent, meat output was down about 38 per cent.

Moderate decreases were noted for sheep and lamb slaughter, although meat production showed a sharper drop.

## GIRAUD
### *Welcomed in Capital*

While 15,000 residents of Martinique reportedly rioted in support of Gen. Charles DeGaulle, Gen. Henri Giraud was received in Washington by President Roosevelt under circumstances indicating the Allies' public acceptance of his leadership of the French National committee.

According to the Martinique reports, the rioters' actions prompted the administrator of the island to consider severance of relations with Vichy and entrance into the provisional government of the French National committee headed by Generals Giraud and DeGaulle. The committee already had appointed a military commander over the territory.

General Giraud's stock in Allied circles rose with the U. S. government's announcement that it had uncovered a secret document, showing that General DeGaulle's followers have sworn to perpetuate him in power after the war, contrary to the promise that the French people would be permitted to freely choose their own leaders following the liberation of the nation.

## Production Miracle

Sprawling over 1,350 acres of rambling plains near Fontana, Calif., stands the first complete steel mill ever built west of the Rocky mountains—the work of Henry J. Kaiser, the production genius of World War II, the man who can get things done.

Fifteen months ago, 60,000 hogs grubbed over these plains. Today, a long row of white buildings of concrete and steel, with entire sides of windows tinted blue, mark the first great steel mill to be laid out on an assembly line basis. Relieving the monotony are victory gardens planted around the entire site.

Everything in the new mill is moved by 3½ miles of conveyor belt. Ore from Utah and coal from California move to grinders and coke ovens on these conveyors. Two banks of 45 coke ovens each feed a huge 97 foot blast furnace, which resembles a milk bottle. In the fall, a mill for rolling steel plates will be completed to round out the construction, and this building alone will be 1,100 feet long and 300 feet wide.

Built in consultation with the United States, Bethlehem and Republic Steel corporations, the Fontana mill has cost 83 million dollars. The RFC advanced the funds.

## SHOPPING NEWS:
### *Stockings; Salmon*

Government agencies moved on two fronts to give good cheer to the women and housewives of America.

War Production board announced that it would permit spinning of 100 dernier rayon yarn to assure continued manufacture of full-fashioned hosiery. WPB also allowed an increase of 1½ inches in the length of women's full-fashioned acetate rayon stockings to provide better wear, since this type does not stretch readily.

The price of the half-can size of Alaska Chinook salmon was "rolled-back" six cents by the Office of Price administration. Maximum dollars and cents ceilings also were placed on canned Alaska King, Coho, Pink and Puget Sound sockeye salmon.

## GREAT BRITAIN:
### *Taxes High*

Speaking before the house of commons, Sir Kingsley Wood, Great Britain's finance minister, revealed that taxes took 40 per cent of all private income in England last year. More than 12 million Britons are on the tax rolls, and of these, 10 million are in the lower brackets.

It was also announced that already the British government has borrowed a sum more than double the size of the national debt before the war began. The debt now approximates 70 billion dollars.

Sir Kingsley said that thus far Great Britain has advanced 780 million dollars to Allied governments, exclusive of lend-lease aid.

## SOCIAL HYGIENE:
### *New Step in Alabama*

In an action marking a new step in social hygiene in the United States, Gov. Chauncey Sparks of Alabama signed a bill requiring blood tests for syphilis of every resident in the state between 14 and 50 years of age.

An appropriation not to exceed $75,000 annually will be made under the law, provisions of which call for tests on a county-wide basis under direction of the state health department.

## HIGHLIGHTS . . . *in the week's news*

**MAIL ORDERS:** Both the big mail order companies, Montgomery Ward and Sears Roebuck had larger sales in June of this year than in June, 1942.

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**SELF-SERVERS:** Union officials allegedly representing 1,100,000 unpaid workers have presented the biggest wage adjustment case in the War Labor board's history.

**ICE CREAM:** Ice cream and candy will be less plentiful this summer because of the shortage of corn syrup and corn sugar, important ingredients.

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**STRIKE:** A walkout of 130 railroad men threatens to halt operations at the Bingham canyon mine of the Utah Copper company, it is reported.

# Washington Digest

## FDR Must Take Helm Again To Achieve National Unity

### Administration, Congress Must Get Tough in Throttling Various Pressure Groups Seeking Advantages for Chosen Few.

By BAUKHAGE
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In the next few weeks decisions will be reached which will affect the length of the war and they will not be made on the military fronts. They will be made in small town offices, leaning across fences, down at the post office or the court house, on front stoops, at the Elks club, in the lodge rooms and after meetin's of one kind or another in every middlesex, village and farm in the country.

They will result from conversations between the congressmen, home to mend their 1944 fences, and their constituents. The nation faces a crisis on the home front. Unless it is solved in the common sense American way, it is going to prolong the war months, and perhaps longer. Its presence has already delayed the capitulation of Italy, according to some of the more pessimistic pessimists around Washington.

As success on the battlefront grows, the efforts of those trying to support a total war are being defeated on the home front.

### *Two Events*

Two events mark the low in unified effort for victory. One was when a reporter, with no evil innuendo in his mind as far as I know (and I know the man), asked the President if he would make any comment for background on the statement that although things were going well on the battlefront, they were not going so well on the administration front (meaning home front). The President replied with a castigation of the press and radio. Some of their representatives, he said, were encouraging governmental friction. He could have given a blasting, rip-roaring answer which would have encouraged the country. As it was, he made some of the men whose job it is to interpret the news to the country, too mad to be objective.

The second event which marked the nadir in shoulder-to-shoulder effort on the home front was when congress came within an eyelash of killing the use of any and all subsidies which would have broken a wide hole in the anti-inflation dam. Let me state immediately that I do not believe that subsidies is the panacea for our inflation ills, but to have wiped them out completely at that time would have meant jerking the one, wobbling support we did have right out from under the price-control structure.

Since then the President has perked up and taken a positive stand and congress on second thought modified its berserk mood and evolved a compromise.

Now it is up to the people. If the congressmen are convinced that they can afford to go national and not be defeated a year from November; if they are convinced that the people will support their votes if they vote for what they think the country needs and not to suit the pressure groups that sit on their desks all day, the crisis will pass.

### *Crack-Down Necessary*

The objectives are pretty clear.

In the first place, the President has got to take the helm again. He has got to crack down. He has got to see that dissensions do not break out. He has got to see to it that the secretary of the treasury comes out with a clear-cut tax and savings program which will absorb the inflation dollars. Congress will have to support that program.

The pressure groups whose purpose it is to get their members more money for products or wages, will have to be throttled. This means that the administration has to be tough. Congress will have to have courage. The people will have to support their elected representatives.

The vast majority of Americans are perfectly willing to carry their share of the load. They are not willing to make sacrifices if they believe someone else is getting the benefit and shirking their share. The farmer will work the skin off his hands and take a meager reward if it's for the good of the country and the boy he spared to join the army. But not if somebody tells him the workman is making all the money at an easy job.

The workman will face higher living costs—and he certainly has to, without a wage raise, until somebody comes along and tells him the farmer is getting rich and that is why his food costs go up. And so on.

The reason why I believe this is because I receive letters like the following:

"My husband is 67 years old—working and making $38.00 a week when tax is taken out. We are buying two war bonds each month—but we have a son in the navy—and one designing aviation tools in a plant in Atlanta. Perhaps he, too, will soon be in the service, though married he has no children—yet.

"We are like many—trying to carry our end of the war effort—but we have many friends and relatives who though making hundreds a month don't buy a bond. These same people went through the depression—with jobs—while we took it the hard way. Our two boys suffered from malnutrition during those years.

"Don't you think this makes a difference in point of view? You see we suffered — making us think. My boys bought war bonds right from the start. Their dad and I feel the need of a decent world to live in, too, for we had to live in a deprived world for several years. It gave us a different slant on life. We want a decent world for our children and grandchildren—and other people's children.

"Selfishness and greed will have to go—if we are to have that decent world."

If a congressman's constituents talk to him that way, we won't have much more trouble on the home front. Hitler will have to begin worrying again.

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### *Diary of a Broadcaster*

The Washington atmosphere affects strangers who tarry long within the shadow of the Washington monument or the Capitol dome. It affects not only the so-called higher species but the citizens of cat-and-dogdom as well. Today, I came down town at an odd hour—an interesting hour. I was a little later than usual. The war workers and the boarding-house cats and the alley pups, which wait until the workers are out of the way, had vanished on their various duties; only an indolent and disreputable Tom still paused to massage its hips against a garbage can, and a yellowish part-fox terrier, certainly part, and from his brush, certainly more fox than terrier, lay in the exact center of the alley where anything that ran down the middle gutter would eventually reach him.

These creatures sniff at protocol and treat it as they do anything else they sniff at. But that hour is also the hour of the pet parade, for the handsome creatures that strain at leashes. The most unhappy person I meet at this bewitching hour is a thin little relic of a butler, who is literally torn between losing his dignity and his grip on one of the embassy great danes.

No men like to walk dogs. All dogs like to walk men. But one gentleman dog nurse dared me to stare him down. He was being led by a stiff-legged aristocrat, a young wired-haired fox, as white and starched as if his proud mamma prepared him for a birthday party. Then there was the sad-eyed cocker, who dropped its eyes, sadder still when it realized I had noted that its mistress was wearing a far too informal house dress for polite street wear.

And then, there was the little one-by-five, it undulated along with a rather forced smile. It was a dachshund and probably anti-Nazi. It was hustling along like a caterpillar in high gear, trotting with its hind legs, and hopping with its little turtle-paws in front.

I even met a feline on a leash, a great big tortoiseshell Thomas—it looked as if it was safer that way for the rest of us—all I could think of was "tiger, tiger, burning bright in the jungle of the night."

## BRIEFS . . . *by Baukhage*

The American soldier's average coffee ration is 40 cups of coffee a month.

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The Army Service Forces is the largest employer of women in the United States today, with a total of 279,300, or approximately 35 per cent of the more than 1,000,000 civilian workers employed in ordnance plants, depots, etc.

The German occupation forces have "ceased quarrying" for large stone blocks in the southern province of Vestofold, the Stockholm newspaper Aftontidningen said in an article reported to the OWI. The Germans had intended using the stone for victory monuments, the article said. Waste labor obviously will not be countenanced.

SMOKES and the SOL...

Is it true that a soldier's ... hungry?

Yes—up to a point. But the ... master Department ... some soldiers, particularly ... eruits, actually don't get ... The Army ... like a football team's ... The food served there ... planned to aid in the ... opment of the soldier. ... has discovered certain ... increase Johnny Doughboy's ...

The Army has found ... soldier's enjoyment of ... therefore increase his ... all those carefully ... minerals, and ... lowed to smoke during ... ured tests run by the ... Department shows that ... tion actually increased ... soldiers were permitted to ... arettes at the mess table.

"Smokes," of course, play a ... ment part in many phases ... of a soldier. Whenever you ... news photo of soldiers at ... apt to see them enjoying a ... Particularly among ... overseas, cigarettes—real ... cigarettes—are highly prized ... most never present in ... quantities.

What kind of cigarettes do ... Sam's fighting men prefer? ... records show that the favorite ... ette is Camel. That is ... with men in the Army, ... ors, Marines, and Coast ... as well. Sales records from ... ice men's own stores—the ... change, Sales Commissaries, ... Service Stores, Ship's Stores ... Canteens—show that Camels ... with men in all branches of the ... ice.

Further proof that Uncle ... fighting men like their smokes ... given in the service man's package ... in gifts from home. It's a case ... his favorite brand of cigarettes. ... bacco dealers, recognizing that ... els are the favorite among ... men, are equipped to help you ... properly wrapping, addressing ... stamping your gift of Camels for ... man in the service.—Adv.

## *Gallant Is the Word*

A pendant to the historic ... incident of Queen Elizabeth ... Sir Walter Raleigh is supplied in this story, told by ... Croxton, many years ... the London Coliseum ... (in his reminiscences):

The courtly mayor of a ... town in the Midlands of ... had the honor of dancing, at a ... public ceremonial, with Queen ... exandra—then princess of ... She smilingly warned him that ... had just had measles in her ... hold, and that she hoped that ... would not give him the ... Bowing low, the mayor answered:

"Your royal highness, I ... be happy to take anything ... so charming a source."

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### What's In a Name?

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# TO YOUR Good Health
## by DR. JAMES W. BARTON

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### HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

Just as appendicitis was formerly the main subject for discussion when health or medicine was mentioned, now the main subject appears to be blood pressure—that is, high blood pressure. In fact, some physicians, in their natural desire to prevent heart or brain strokes in their patients, often take blood-pressure readings every time the patient with high blood pressure consults them. The patient usually asks the physician as to his blood pressure each time it is taken and if it is a few points higher than at the previous visit he begins to worry about it.

Dr. Barton

Now it so happens that a blood pressure a few points above or below that of the previous visit does not mean any real change in the condition of the blood vessels, because food, emotional disturbances and other factors enter into the condition of the blood pressure.

In the Boston number, Medical Clinics of North America, Dr. Norman H. Boyer in an article on the treatment of high blood pressure (hypertension) says: "Those who concern themselves chiefly with blood-pressure readings are doomed to frequent disappointment. While reduction of blood pressure is desirable and in some cases can be accomplished, it can be said that there is available today no specific single remedy for the reduction of high blood pressure." Now this statement does not mean that these patients with high blood pressure cannot be helped, as relief of symptoms and postponement of the dire results of high blood pressure brain stroke and heart stroke and congestion of the kidneys can often be accomplished. And because so much can be done for these patients, Dr. Boyer states that undue emphasis should not be placed on blood-pressure readings.

How should high blood pressure be treated?

By trying to find the cause and treating the patient from the standpoint of the cause. The causes of high blood pressure are disturbances in the brain, gland system, kidneys and blood itself.

The treatment is therefore directed toward the correction of abnormal conditions in so far as this is possible—plenty of rest, moderation in eating, avoiding overweight, removal of infections, use of quieting drugs and kidney extracts and surgery (nerve cutting) in extreme cases.

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## Saliva Tests Check Tooth Decay

Most interesting research work on finding out how badly teeth are decayed is reported in the Journal of the American Dental Association by Dr. Marshall L. Snyder of the Hygienic Laboratory, University of Michigan. A group of children were studied for a little more than two years in an attempt to find out if the number of organisms that cause tooth decay present in the mouth (saliva) were in proportion to the amount of decay present in the teeth.

Children of the Michigan Elementary school were selected for this research work because the condition of their teeth is studied during the school year by an examination of the teeth fall and spring, together with X-rays and measurements of the teeth and jaws. This made it easy for research workers to compare the findings of the examination of the teeth with the number of the special organisms present in saliva. Only those children that had received from four to seven examinations and tests during the two years were included in the report.

How closely did the number of organisms and the amount of decay present agree with one another?

"The study proved to be 90 per cent accurate when clinical examinations of the children's teeth were checked against the color changes following samples of organisms present which occurred in the laboratory tests. The number of organisms present was obtained by having the children chew on wax tablets. Then the specimens of the saliva were mixed in the laboratory after definite periods of time.

"If no color change in the substance in which organisms grow within 24 hours, no decay present. If some color change in 48 hours, some decay or teeth is present. If considerable color change in 24 hours, more and much decay.

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### QUESTION BOX

Q.—Would continue swallowing to dissolve hair cause it?

A.—Swallowing is just a habit that many have and think of other things and is absurd.

Q.—Is it dangerous condition a complete recovery?

A.—The diseased must be due to bacteria; exposure to cold, wet, damp weather and over exertion. Treatment by injection is not now advised; proper care gives good results in most cases.

Lynn Says!

What to Do: Make rationing work by using fresh fruits and vegetables for canned whenever possible. To save money, use seasonal produce generously.

In main dishes that call for tomatoes or tomato juice, use fresh tomatoes when in season, put up home canned foods, or substitute tomato gravy.

Save and store excess water from vegetables in a covered container and use for flavoring soups, gravy and gravies.

Quick chili sauce and catsup is delicious when you have the home canned variety. Chopped green pepper and celeries add joy to salads and sandwich fillings with any leftover cooked meats.

Cooked dressings or any cream dressings will help save your ration for the meats or the salad dressings.

Save every ounce of extra fat you have. Use it for baking or frying, or give it to the butcher.

# HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers

| VEGETABLE | Pre-Cooking Time | PROCESSING Hot-Water Bath Minutes | PROCESSING Pressure Minutes | PROCESSING Cooker Pounds |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Artichokes | 3 | 180 | 40 | 10 |
| Asparagus | 3 | 180 | 40 | 10 |
| Beans, lima | 3 | 180 | 40 | 10 |
| Beans, string, wax | 3 | 180 | 40 | 10 |
| Beets | 15 | 120 | 40 | 10 |
| Brussel sprouts | 5 | 120 | 35 | 10 |
| Cabbage, carrots | 5 | 120 | 35 | 10 |
| Cauliflower, broccoli | 4 | 120 | 35 | 10 |
| Corn | 3-5 | 210 | 80 | 10 |
| Greens | Wilt | 180 | 60 | 10 |
| Peas | 3-7 | 180 | 60 | 10 |
| Spinach | Wilt | 180 | 60 | 10 |
| Tomato juice | 5 | 5 | — | — |

### Vegetable Canning Guide

#### Non-Acid Vegetables

Are you putting up many greens and vegetables from your Victory garden this year? In other years, the first question we asked after that, was, do you have a pressure cooker?

You see, a pressure cooker is the safest, most desirable method of putting up vegetables which are non-acid. The reason: In most soil there is a deadly germ called Botulinus which attaches itself to vegetables in the non-acid class, to which most of them belong. Mr. Botulinus is hard to destroy except by extreme heat—which the pressure cooker can give as most vegetables are processed at an above-boiling point, 240 degrees Fahrenheit.

Let me go on record as saying use the pressure cooker if you possibly can. Chances of your being able to buy one are slim, but perhaps there's a neighbor or friend or a local canning center which will give you the means of having one.

If it's absolutely impossible to obtain a pressure cooker, do non-acid vegetables by the boiling water bath. It takes much longer to process the vegetables, but don't skimp a minute of it, if you would be successful.

**Processing Foods**

Processing times have been carefully tested and cannot be shortened. Follow them to the letter to get results. Processing may be done in various ways, and it is important to select the one best suited to the food you are putting up.

A pressure cooker gives you the greatest degree of safety in canning non-acid vegetables for it permits the greatest degree of heat to penetrate the jar and thus destroy botulinus. To use the pressure cooker, prepare the product, precook it and pack carefully in sterilized jars. Adjust cap. Prepare pressure cooker by pouring hot water into the bottom of the cooker up to the level of the rack. Place filled jars on rack, allowing for sufficient circulation of water around them. Be sure jars do not touch.

Place top on pressure cooker and clamp on tightly. Leave pet cock open 7-10 minutes to exhaust all steam in cooker, otherwise you will not get correct pressure. After all steam is exhausted, close pet-cock and let pressure mount to desired degree, then turn down heat, and maintain pressure exactly or liquid will be drained from jars if pressure is allowed to fluctuate.

When processing time is up, remove cooker from heat, let pressure reach zero, then remove lid, so steam does not hit you when cooker is opened. Set jars on several thickness of cloth or paper, and let cool, without inverting.

**Hot Water Bath.**

A large, deep vessel with a tight-fitting cover is best for making this type of canner. Use a big kettle, a lard can, a deep well cooker with galvanized wire or rack at the bottom of it to hold the jars one-half inch from the bottom of the canner. Before putting jars in canner, have water boiling briskly. If the jars lower the temperature and it stops boiling when they're submerged, do not count processing time until the water boils.

It's especially important to make certain there's plenty of water in the boiling water bath. There should be enough to come two inches above the jars. If water boils out during processing, add some boiling water from a teakettle on the range.

**Canning Procedure.**

Use the table given at the head of this column for guiding you in precooking and processing vegetables. The ideal way of proceeding with your canning is as follows:

First, before you even start canning, get jars ready by washing them in hot soapy suds and scalding them. Check for nicks, cracks and sharp edges on jars, to see that they are perfect. Prepare jars ahead of time and invert them on several thicknesses of clean towel near your stove so that you have them on hand when canning.

Prepare vegetables by washing thoroughly and then cutting or preparing as for table. Precook, according to table. Pack in sterile jars and process for required time.

Set jars to cool, after processing on several thicknesses of towel or newspaper, away from drafts. Let cool for 24 hours. If using a self-sealing lid with screw band, remove screw band and use it over again. Test the jars by tapping gently on lid. If you get a high ringing note, the jar is sealed and may be stored.

**Reasons for Spoilage.**

Spoilage reasons are many and may be traced to any part of the canning procedure. Sometimes it is easier to avoid failures if you know what causes certain types of spoilage.

If fruit or vegetables are overripe, sterilization is difficult as bacteria may have developed to a degree which it is not possible to arrest. Use only produce in prime condition as you get out of your jars what you put in them.

Washing all vegetables and fruits before working will get rid of bacteria which cling in the soil.

Unclean jars can work havoc with your canning effort. Best remedy for this is washing jars thoroughly in clean soapy suds and then scalding, and laying the jars inverted on several thicknesses of clean towel until ready to use. Lids should also be sterilized.

**Sealing.**

Seal the cap according to the principle on which it was made. A self-sealing cap seals by vacuum created by the cooling of the contents of the jar, and the screw band does not need tightening after processing. Zinc caps and rubber bands should be tightened.

**Can for Health.**

Fruits and vegetables are known to be a rich source of health-giving vitamins and minerals. Vitamin A for example, so extremely essential to children and adults alike, is found in large quantities of certain fruits and vegetables. Vitamin A promotes growth; it helps to prevent eye disease; it helps guard against infections; it helps prevent night blindness; it aids in the normal functioning of glands; it increases the life span. From experimental studies it appears that if a child, during the years from 3 to 10 is fed very large amounts of vitamin A, he will be less susceptible to the usual children's diseases. A growing child requires 5,000 International Units of vitamin A daily; an adult 6,000 to 9,000 daily.

If you have a canning problem, write to Miss Lynn Chambers, Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago, Ill. Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply.

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**This Week's Menu**

Tomato Stuffed with Cottage Cheese
Potato Chips Olives
Rye Bread-Butter Sandwiches
Raspberry Shortcake
Beverage

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL
# SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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### Lesson for July 25

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### BIBLE TEACHINGS ON THE COST OF DRINKING

LESSON TEXT — Deuteronomy 21:18-21; Proverbs 23:20, 21; I Corinthians 6:9-11.
GOLDEN TEXT—Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God?—I Corinthians 6:9.

Billions of dollars—how many we cannot say—make up the annual cost of liquor to America in dollars and cents. Terrifying as it is, that stupendous waste is but a drop in the bucket compared with the moral and spiritual degradation, the sorrow and suffering, the poverty and distress, which must be added into our liquor bill.

For it is not only a matter of dollars, but of blood and tears, or destroyed usefulness, lost virtue, wrecked homes, and so on and on and on. We go right on paying the bill, allowing ourselves to be misled by clever propaganda, and skillfully manipulated statistics—or it may be our sheer indifference. When will America awaken!

Our lesson faces us with the cost of this despicable traffic in the life of the individual to the social order, and in the light of eternity.

**I. The Personal Cost** (Deut. 21: 18-21).

Liquor destroys individuals relentlessly, rapidly, and effectively. Have we forgotten that fact?

The passage in Deuteronomy presents a drastic remedy for a dreadful situation. Drink and gluttony were recognized as the deadly instrument which would bring a boy to the place where he was incorrigible. Stubborn, rebellious, and disobedient, his parents were to bring him to the elders for a final judgment.

If one thinks the penalty too harsh, he must remember that it was established in the early days of Israel when it was necessary for God to use such drastic remedies to stamp out incipient evil.

It must be remembered that in ancient Greece weak children were left out to die, and in Rome a father could at will put to death even a grown up son.

The point of this scripture for us is that a life of debauchery (and it can start with just a glass of wine) leads to the ultimate destruction of life. It is far too high a cost to pay for a sinful indulgence.

**II. The Social Cost** (Prov. 23: 20, 21).

Drunkenness and gluttony lead to poverty and rags. The intemperate man cannot keep up with the high cost of supplying his growing appetite. Even as he tries to satisfy its insatiable demand, it also renders him unfit to earn a living.

So the vicious circle works its way around, and stops not until the drunkard totters off in his rags, unless perchance some loved one or friend takes care of him.

Do we not all recall how families in our own communities have been ruined and become charges upon the county or charitable organizations because of the destruction wrought by a father who was a winebibber.

Not only does it bring poverty upon families, but it reduces able and gifted men to shambling wrecks and thus deprives society of the benefit of their lives and service.

A present-day illustration is the unsolved problem of absenteeism for days after pay day in our essential industries. Again we say the cost is altogether too high; let us get rid of this monster before it destroys us!

**III. The Eternal Cost** (I Cor. 6: 9-11).

Money lost is serious. Life lost is far more serious. But the saddest cost of all is the eternal damnation of the drinker's soul.

We quote from Dr. Horace Martin these stirring and meaningful words: "It is my calm judgment that any man who names the name of Christ should take an attitude of horror and disgust at the liquor traffic and the use of liquor as a beverage. There are at least three places in the New Testament where the Bible says that no drunkard shall inherit the kingdom of God.

"If any man takes that statement seriously he must think twice before he refers to the use of liquor in a joking manner, or in any way condones the use of alcohol as a beverage" (Lesson Commentary).

Drunkenness is a foul and sinful thing, classed by the apostle Paul with the lowest of human vices. Review the list as it is given in verses 9 and 10 (and by the way notice the other sins mentioned there), and place drunkenness in its proper classification.

Call it what it really is—sin, and then call on the One who can save from sin. You will then be washed from your sin, sanctified, and justified in the name of the Lord Jesus (v. 11). In Christ there is hope for the drunkard. A spiritual revival is the real answer to the liquor problem. Let us seek to promote it even as we at the same time give ourselves to an intelligent and constructive battle against this destructive force in the life of our nation.

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"Well," said his father, "suppose America quarreled with England and—"

"But," interrupted the mother, "America must never quarrel with England."

"I know," he answered, "but I am only taking a hypothetical instance."

"You are misleading the child," said the mother.

"No, I am not!" he shouted.

"Never mind, dad," said the boy, "I think I know how wars begin."

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THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1943

## GREENBANK NEWS

**S. B. Keller Dies at Asheville**

Sherman B. Keller, one of Asheville's oldest citizens, died Monday, July 12, at 9:30 a. m. He had been critically ill for about two weeks with gallstone duc to his advanced age. Mr. Keller had been a resident of Asheville for many years. Funeral services were held at the Asheville church at 11 a. m. Wednesday and interment was made in the county cemetery. His wife and six children survive.

**Liberty Auxiliary**

The Liberty Auxiliary met for the July meeting at the home of Mrs. Dora Campbell on Saturday afternoon. A missionary program was given. Summer flowers decorated the living and dining rooms of the Campbell residence, and the hostess served a delicious fruit salad, with whipped cream, and cake and iced tea to the 23 members present.

**Bride's Showers**

Honoring Mrs. Donald Wood, a February bride, Mrs. Burdon Harper and Mrs. Clark McCutcheon were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower on Saturday night. The dining room was beautifully decorated with summer flowers and corsages of same were presented to the honor guest Mrs. Wood, and to her mother, Mrs. George Hannah. A large pink ribbon bow was tied over the hallway door and tiny streamers of pink ribbon led from the bow to the different places were gifts were concealed. Games were the diversion of the evening and following the opening of the many lovely gifts, refreshments of chicken salad, potato chips, pickles, crackers and iced tea were served. Present for this enjoyable occasion were Mesdames Donald Wood, George Hannah, Annie Oliver, J. S. Hannah, U. B. Hannah, Mary Austin, Rachel Woodell, Jake Deane, F. W. Hedrick, Fred Mooney, Dora Campbell, C. A. McMillion, W. B. Childs, B. B. Simmerson, M. C. Friel, Tilden Brown, E. A. Pritchard, Hall Wilson, Harvey Warwick, Thorne Woodell, Lynn Dully, I. C. McCutcheon, Neil Hevener, Howard Hevener, W. F. Graff, Orville Sheets, and the Misses Flora, Lillian and Lucy Mooney, Margaret Lightner, Mary Lee Hevener, Laura Hannah, Mary Hannah, Anna Mae Friel, Mary Millred and Louise Brown, Janie Woodell and Odessa Lee Barkley.

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Pritchard and attractive red-haired son, Edward, of Charleston, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark McCutcheon Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Charles Austin of Norman, Okla., is the guest this week of her sisters, the Misses Mooney.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hevener were in Clifton Forge Saturday to meet Miss Nancy Jarvis, who had been visiting in Roanoke.

Miss Grace Sheets of Meadville, Pa., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Taylor last week.

Lieut. Al Freeman who has been a guest at the John Hannah home, returned to Providence, R. I., on Saturday.

Attending a meeting of 4-H leaders at Camp Thurmond near the week-end were Miss Margaret Lightner, Janie Woodell and Anna Mae Friel. Mrs. Donald Wood was a Sunday dinner guest of the leaders.

Mrs. George Hannah, Mrs. Donald Wood and Milly Lee Hevener were shopping in Silver Tuesday.

John Mercerhouse returned to Baltimore Saturday after a few days at home.

Sheriff Ward Hudson was in Baltimore on business last week-end.

John Hannah returned home from the Beckley hospital on Thursday. He had been a patient there for a week.

Clarence Taylor of the U. S. Navy stationed in Rhode Island, is spending a week's leave at his home.

Dennis Brown who is employed in Radford, Va., spent the week-end at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Warwick and daughter of Charleston visited Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Warwick over Sunday.

Paul Hill and Bob McCutchson left Thursday for the Army and Navy, respectively.

## DURBIN-BARTOW NEWS

**Daughter is Born**

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stewart of Norfolk, Va., announce the birth of a daughter, born July 19, 1943. The baby has been named Rebecca Jean. The mother was the former Nellie Nottingham of Boyer.

**Personals**

A. C. John Hunter Williams, U. S. N. R., who has completed his eleventh pre-flight training at Oxford, O., is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams.

SHARP'S
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"Some excellent fun opened something of nothing."—Thomas Fuller

JULY

22 Hooker, 163, commanded Hampshire, 1847

24 Cheddar, mother wrote poem to son at School Rock, 1801

25 Harbor replies to Acosta on obligations, 1814

26 William Jennings Bryan gives worldwide at Dayton Town, 1925

27 Congress passes act to prohibit letter openers to wear mutton, 1888

28 Independence executed in France, 1794

29 Air mail line, New York and San Francisco, opened, 1933

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## Delinquent Tax List of Real Estate

A list of real estate in the County of Pocahontas, Delinquent for the year 1942

GREENBANK DISTRICT

Arbogast, E. M., 10a, Alt. Margaret Acres
Same, 10a, Buffalo Mt.
Anderson, Thomas, Lot 10, Bp.
Brockenbrough, Evergreen, 100 Rock Alley Mt.
Cline, James Russell, 40a, E. Alley Mt.
Cutlip, Mattie S., Lot 1 & 2 in Block A
Gum, Frank & Elizabeth, 10 ac. Homestead
Grubb, L. R., 90a, Homestead
Kerr, Robert & Ray, 15a, Dolly Arbogast
Lee, Clyde, 50a, 14 mile Section
Same, Lot 6, Alley Mt.
Matheney, Reba, 47a, Buffalo Mt.
Same, 10a, Buffalo Mt.
Same, 4a, Buffalo Mt.
Matheney, Reba & Reba, 112a, Mt. Ola, Knob
Price, William, 60a, Mt. Lick Run
Smith, George, 60a, Locust Creek
Starkey, Geo. W., 50a, Hevener Run
Varner, Mrs. Hazel, 7, 2a, E. Alley Mt.
Varner, John & Hattie, 60a, E. Alley Mt.
Ward, P. T., Spencer School Lot
Warwick, Harry C., Lot 1, 2 in Block A
Webster, H. M., 1a, Greenbrier River

GREENBANK DISTRICT—CASS SUB

Reely, John, 1600 sq. ft.

EDRAY DISTRICT

Arbogast, E. M. Est., 60a, Sharps Creek Mt.
Barlow, Joseph Est., 57a, Red Lick Mt.
Barlow, Margaret B., 40a, (Life) Sharps Creek
Bennett, Hallie, 20a, Old Field Fork Elk
Boggs, J. C. & Wife (Grace), 2a, Brush Lick Run
Burgess, Allen F., 30a, Locust Creek
Same, 90a, Locust Creek
Combs, Dora Sharp, 1a, Locust Run
Davis, Winfield, 8a, Brush Lick
Ervine, Mary Hipsher, 10a, E. Clover Lick
Same, 2a, E. Clover Lick
Gainer, John M. Est., 244a, Unicorn Ridge
Hannah, Hubert M., 116a, Old Field Fork Elk
Hill, Martin E., 16a, Brush Lick Run
Irvine, Ella M., 40 ps, Brush Lick Run
Kellison, Forest, 110a, (Life) Dry Branch Sharps
Knight, Israel Est., 3a, Brush Lick Run
Lang, Ben Est., 4a, Brush Lick Run
McDowell, Preston, 5a, Indian Draft
McDowell, Henry Est., 161a, Locust Draft
Poe, Samuel Est., 31a, Clover Lick
Thorn, J. E., Sharp Camphellsburg
Townsend, Nancy (Mrs. J. S.) 12,800 Sq. Ft. Dunmore Ridge
Varner, Harry C., 125a, Old Field Fork Elk
Wagoner, Mrs. Alice, 5a, Buckeye

EDRAY DISTRICT—MARLINTON SUB

Alexander, John, Lot 5, B 16 - 15, 16, 17
Same, Lot 6, B 61 - 17 and 18
Alexander, Missouri, Lot 4, B 49 - 4, 5, 6, 7
Cottrell, Walter & Donna, 1 Lot 50x150
Hill, Mattie Est., Lot 1, W. Chr. River
Merchants & Mechanics Bank, 813, Lots 108, 109

HUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT

Alderman, Anna, 87a, Cummings Creek
Arbogast, E. M. Est., 18a, Tinney Creek
Carr, Clarence C., 1a, Frost
Same 50 sq. ft. Frost
Duffibaugh, E. D., 20a, Thorny Creek
Echols, Hubert, 140a, lease - S. M. Curry
Ferrig, C. Vaughn, 7a, Thorny Creek
Fable, J. S. & C. A. Bradshaw, 116a, Mts. or Tim. Beaver Creek
Kelley, Ethel et als, 66a, Browns Mountain
Pennybaker, Eva H., 2a, Frost
Townsend, Mrs. Nettie, 89 ps. Frost
Same, 44 ps. Frost
Same, 18 ps. Frost

LITTLE LEVELS DISTRICT

Rhinison, Mabel, Grace & Homer, 852 a. Hills Cr. McMillion
Shields, C. M., 50a, Burnside
Same, 1a, Burnside
Shields, Mrs. Thelma, 85a, Dunmar Lot No. 3

I, Ward Hudson, Sheriff of the County of Pocahontas, do swear that the foregoing list is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, complete and accurate and that I have received none of the taxes listed therein.

WARD HUDSON, Sheriff

## Delinquent Tax List of Personal Property

GREENBANK DISTRICT

GREENBANK DISTRICT—CASS SUB

GREENBANK DISTRICT—DURBIN SUB

EDRAY DISTRICT

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This 12th day of Sep.

WARD HUDSON

# SOCIAL DOTS

• Chatty Items About People And Events •

Everyone loves a party, young and old alike . . . Attest:

Little Miss Peggy Mae Eickefoose entertained several young folks last Wednesday in celebration of her 11th birthday. The group went swimming in Knapps Creek and later were served ice cream and cake at Johnnie's Restaurant, where the table was arranged with a birthday cake bearing 11 candles. Attending were Joan Sharp, Helen Sharp, Carolyn Lang Thomas, Ann Yeager, Catherine Wool, Evelyn Curry, Lois Ann La-Rue, Barbara Burns, Dick Little, Jimmie Wool and the young hostess. Miss Kitty Wiseman and Miss Margaret McLaughlin acted as chaperones to the children.

Last Wednesday afternoon Kenneth Hamrick was host to 25 young friends for the celebration of his birthday. Games were enjoyed on the lawn at his parents' home, and ice cream, cake and punch were served. Helping with the games and assisting were Mrs. Ralph Campbell, Mrs. Rebecca Hamner, Mrs. Frank Sydnor, Mrs. Portie Hamrick, Miss Margaret Irvine, Mrs. Frank McLaughlin and the young host's mother, Mrs. Kenneth Hamrick, Sr.

Mrs. "Bus" Smith entertained her bridge club last Thursday night with Mrs. Paul Overholt winning high for the club and Mrs. Hull Yeager winning the guest prize.

On Friday night Mrs. Charles Kramer was hostess to four tables of bridge. Lovely summer flowers were used as decorations throughout the home. Mrs. Fred McLaughlin, Mrs. S. N. Beech, Mrs. Rebecca Sydnor Hamner, and Mrs. Carlile Wade were the prize winners.

Last Saturday Miss Anna Lee Ervine was hostess to a small group at a dinner party.

Another group enjoying a nice little get-together Saturday was composed of Uriah Wooddell, Arch Wooddell, Miss Margie Wooddell, Miss Ada Louise Wooddell, Sarah McCarty of Hillsboro and Garland Galford.

On Sunday A. H. McFerrin celebrated his birthday, assisted by his daughter, Miss Helen McFerrin, who came home from Charleston Friday, Frank Johnson, Mrs. McFerrin, and Mr. Garland. The latter reported to the writer that his father had a cake but no candles — said they were afraid he'd be overcome with the heat!

Monday night of this week Mrs. J. H. Vaughan was hostess to the bridge club of which she is a member. Mrs. Irene McLaughlin won the prize.

Mrs. James Madison and daughter left Monday for Clifton Forge, Va.

Mrs. Barbara Bragg will leave Pocahontas county the last of July to make her home in Pittsburgh where her husband is employed with Westinghouse. They have purchased a new home, and will take up residence in it upon Mrs. Bragg's arrival. She has served for some time as home demonstration agent for this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ferguson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hamilton of Lewisburg Sunday.

Miss Virginia Dickson of Washington and Mrs. Robert Powell of Akron, O., are expected to arrive this week-end for a visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Laura May.

Rev. and Mrs. B. W. John and son Jerry, of Parkersburg, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Luster Shrader of Browns Creek for several days. The Rev. Mr. John and family are spending their vacation in Pocahontas county.

Second Lieutenant Fred W. Gibson of the Air Corps, who is located in Texas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Gibson of Slatyfork this week. He stated he was happy to see the green mountains, and expressed his main interest as being Mother's cooking, and the crops.

Corpl. Roy Kershner of Spice who is stationed at Kissimmee, Fla., with the radar section of the Air Corps, is visiting at his home.

Seaman Harold McMillion of Spice who is stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, is spending a leave at his home.

Coast Guard Gunner's Mate Second Class Paul J. Russell whose home is at Sistersville, and who has been stationed at Curtis Bay, Md., is spending a sick leave at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. M. Bean of Droop Mountain.

A. D. Kershner of Droop Mountain is a patient in the local hospital.

Mrs. Pearl Ray of Marlinton and Mrs. Doscie Landis of Beard are patients at the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Kight of Charlottesville, Va., were week-end guests of Mrs. A. P. Edgar and Miss Martha Edgar, whom they accompanied back to the Charlottesville hospital for medical care.

Hunter McClintic of Charleston visited his mother, Mrs. L. M. McClintic, last week-end.

Donald King of Union, who has been stationed in Panama, was the guest of Miss Kitty Wiseman last week. He has been granted a month's leave.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bear and Lois Ann LaRue are spending a week at King's Camp.

Mrs. Mildred Seagrave and two children of Cabin Creek have arrived to spend some time with Mrs. Pearl Yeager.

Jack Richardson is in Warm Springs receiving treatment for severe burns sustained from the use of a mixture of garden spray.

Mrs. Flora Johnson has returned to Marlinton after spending two weeks visiting at Charleston and Dunbar.

Private First Class Grady Moore of the Air Corps, who is located at Salt Lake City, is home on a ten-day furlough.

Max Kirkpatrick is spending a few days visiting in Cass.

Samuel Callison has returned home after spending a week in Baltimore visiting his uncle, Joe Smith.

Mrs. E. W. Ammons of Marlinton has more than 1000 hours on Red Cross work. Three hundred hours is for work at the surgical dressing room, and 715 for sewing and knitting.

Miss Edmonia Gibson returned Tuesday upon completion of the summer term at Concord State College at Athens.

Mrs. Margaret Gibson and children were visiting with relatives on Sunday.

Curtis McCoy returned to Marlinton for his 14-day leave following induction into the U. S. Army.

Mrs. Claude Heath of Roanoke, Va., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pifer, last week.

Misses Fleeta and Mabel Lang accompanied their mother, Mrs. Grace Lang, to Clifton Forge, Va., Tuesday for a visit to an eye specialist.

Mrs. A. M. Smith and Mrs. E. J. Ruckman of Millpoint spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Callison.

Mrs. Allen Sharp and Miss Glenna Sharp of Marlinton were in Sunbury, O., last week attending the funeral of Mrs. William G. Cochran, the former Mamie Sylvia of this county. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. at the Methodist church and burial was made at the Sunbury burial grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Talbott Chenoweth and daughter Frankie of Elkins were Sunday guests of Mrs. Grace Lang.

George Sharp of the U. S. Marines, stationed at Quantico, Va., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Summers Sharp, from Friday until Sunday evening.

Mrs. Reed McNeel of Georgia, Hunter Grubbs of the service are visiting their mother, Mrs. Edward Grubbs of Marlinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Summers Sharp and son George were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Sharp of Frost.

Miss Dotty Lou Weiford was the week-end guest of Miss Jane Moore of Minnehaha Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richardson were in Warm Springs last week-end where Mr. Richardson received medical treatment. His condition is such that he has been advised to remain in bed for a week.

Sheriff Ward Hudson and Frank McLaughlin left last Saturday for a business trip to Baltimore, Md.

Sammy Brill, Marvin Anderson and Ray Viers left Sunday for Huntington to visit with Marvin Anderson's sister, Mrs. Olive Ferguson. They will return Thursday.

Mrs. A. L. Miller of Fairmont is spending some time visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Lee and son left Monday for Knoxville, Tenn., for a visit with relatives.

Miss Ramona Lee Hill, niece of Miss Eula Dilley, R. N., was a patient at the local hospital this week.

Miss Pauline Laubrach is visiting at her home at Beverly.

Miss Patty Stemple has been visiting in Elkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sheets are spending ten days in Charleston.

Mrs. H. R. Lipps is visiting relatives in Greenbrier county.

Mrs. A. C. Pifer has returned to Huntington for medical treatment.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Oxendale, Mrs. Jean Oxendale Moore and Miss Margaret Smith left Tuesday for Charleston, where Mrs. Oxendale will receive medical treatment. They will return to Marlinton by way of Oak Hill.

Sybil Davis, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Layman Davis, underwent a tonsil operation Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Hamrick is reported improving following a major operation at the local hospital last Thursday.

The Pollyanna Sunday School class of the Marlinton Presbyterian church held a dinner at the church Monday, attended by members, their husbands and families.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis, Mrs. Layman Davis and children, and Mrs. Ada Herold celebrated the birthday of Mr. Davis and young Sybil Davis with a picnic last Sunday at Droop Mountain park.

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## CASS NEWS

Mrs. Delbert Collins and family and Mrs. Chester Shrader and son of Detroit, Mich., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Shrader for several weeks.

Mrs. Lyle McPherson made a business visit to Charleston last week.

Chief Petty Officer Earl Slaven of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Slaven.

Irene, Edison and Clarence Lyle of Baltimore, Md., are spending several days with friends and relatives here.

Miss Mayo Beard of Beard was visiting Mrs. Anna Seitz over the week-end.

Mrs. Martha Nutty of White Sulphur Springs visited her daughter, Mrs. Mike Willhide over the week-end.

Miss Maxine Shinaberry is spending a few days with relatives in Stony Bottom.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gragg were visiting in Boyer over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Scott and family of Valley Head visited friends and relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moyer spent Saturday and Sunday in White Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seitz of Charleston spent the week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. Anna Seitz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Looney of Clarksburg were visiting Mrs. Looney's sister, Mrs. Mike Willhide, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNickle and daughter of Charleston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harouff.

Miss Doris Fuhrman has gone to Washington, D. C., for a week's visit. She accompanied her sister, Mrs. Mildred Fuhrman of Elkins.

Mrs. Carl Wright and children of Detroit, Mich., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wrights, and at the home of her parents in Greenbank.

Mrs. Williford Thompson and children of Baltimare are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Galford. Mrs. Thompson is the former Gertrude Pusey.

Miss Dot Rexrode of Frank was visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edwin Rexrode.

Mrs. Odie Cook, Mrs. Walter Vint, Mrs. E. L. Duncan and Miss Mary Cromer were shopping in Elkins on Thursday.

Miss Marie "Sis" Smith of Dundolk, Md., is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Blair Sharp and daughter of Frost spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Slaven.

John Davenport of Fayetteville is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Shriver.

Betty Jean Vint of Valley Head is spending some time with her grandmother, Mrs. Walter Vint.

Mrs. Lyle McPherson, Mrs. Mary McPherson and Mrs. E. O. Dill were visiting in Marlinton Tuesday.

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## THORNY CREEK NEWS

Hay-making and putting away wheat was the order of the day during most of last week in this neighborhood, but the activities were stopped for a while by the big rain here which lasted practically all of Saturday night.

Floyd Hively who is serving in the Coast Guard and who is stationed at Boston, Mass., spent a few days at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hively.

Mrs. Barbara M. Bragg and Mrs. William Harper of Marlinton held a home canning demonstration for the farm women of this neighborhood at the home of Mrs. W. A. Hively last Tuesday which was well attended and with much interest.

Jesse Shrader is helping J. A. Hively put up his hay and wheat this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hively and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Shrader and family attended the funeral of Stanley Rexrode at New Hope, Va., last Sunday. The deceased was a nephew of Mrs. Shrader and Mrs. Hively.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Moore and little grandson Robert Hall, and Mrs. Ward Deputy were dinner guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hively.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hively were in Marlinton Monday.


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**Jack Richardson**

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"PRELUDE TO WAR"

DURBIN
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"MAN TRAP"
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A Three Mesquiteer

CASS — Sun., July 25th
DURBIN — Tues., July 27th
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DURBIN
Thurs., July 29th
THE ALDRICH FAMILY
— in —
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### THESE CAUSE SPOILAGE

Stale, unsound or over-ripe food that contains large numbers of micro-organisms.

Insufficient cleanliness in preparing containers and food.

Slow canning, sometimes due to attempting to handle too much at one time.

Packing jars too tight, or using too little liquid.

Cooling too slowly after processing. Some spoilage is directly due to foods remaining around 110 to 115 degrees F before or after processing.

Storing in a warm place.

Poor or ill-fitting lids, jars, or rubbers.

Failure to follow directions exactly. (Every box of jars you buy has instructions about sterilizing, filling, etc.)

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# THEY WERE EXPENDABLE

by W. L. White

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**THE STORY SO FAR:** The story of their part in the battle for the Philippines is being told by four of the five naval officers who are all that is left of Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron 3. They are Lieut. John Bulkeley (now Lieutenant Commander), squadron commander; Lieut. R. B. Kelly, second-in-command; and Ensigns Anthony Akers and George E. Cox Jr. After taking General MacArthur and his party safely to Cebu, in the southern islands, Squadron 3 prepared to participate in a "great offensive" planned against the Japs. But our planes and ships that were supposed to come didn't appear, and Lieut. Kelly's boat and the one Lieut. Bulkeley was riding in were forced into hiding.

## CHAPTER XIII

"They didn't get us then," said Kelly. "At midnight our escape began. The destroyer lost me with its light temporarily, so I did a ninety-degree turn so as to pass astern of her and lose her. I continued on that course five minutes, heading directly away from her, then to the left in another ninety-degree turn, and I started looking around the ship.

"I found Reynolds, my port gunner (he was also cook), had been shot through the throat and shoulder. I got him down below and had the chief torpedoman and the radioman give him first aid.

"I found our mast had been shot off a foot over my head, so we couldn't use our radio for sending. The port turret had been hit and its guns were out of action.

Lieutenant Kelly continued:

"Our objective now was to get Reynolds to a doctor. We were going like a bat out of hell. I couldn't see the 41 boat—it was so dark I couldn't even see the shore. I just had to look at the compass and make mental estimates as to how far we had gone in various directions since I last had seen land I recognized, and then guess where we now were. I thought we were near the narrow channel between the islands; would another Jap destroyer be laying for me there?

"Suddenly, directly ahead, a searchlight came on, less than a mile away—a Jap steaming full speed at me. I barely had time to give a hard left and a hard right and we went scooting past each other at a relative speed of sixty knots before he had a chance to fire a shot. He turned, holding me down with his light like a bug under a pin, and started chasing, blazing away with big guns—two splashes four hundred feet away, two more fifty feet away. I started zigging to squirm out of that light—wouldn't let my gunners fire a shot; it would help him keep our position. I was getting away, all right, but he kept firing for ten minutes, although his accuracy was going to hell. By 1:30 I could barely see his light, which was waving around, searching the water back of us.

"I kept on, wide-open, wondering how we'd ever get in, since we had no charts, it was black as pitch, and I knew coral reefs must be all around us. At four o'clock I slowed down and headed into where I hoped the beach was, taking soundings. The water suddenly shoaled off and bump! we were aground—a pinnacle of coral under her belly. Looking down with flashlights we could see the water was twenty feet deep with coral pinnacles all around us about every twenty feet, like a petrified forest, rising to within five feet of the surface.

"Studying the shore line, I realized we were about ten miles too far up the coast. I sent Ensign Richardson ashore in a rowboat to send an army doctor and ambulance out from Cebu for Reynolds, and also a tug for us.

"For the next hour we sallied ship-rocking it, trying to jiggle it off the pinnacle, backing with the engines—and finally managed to roll it off.

"Reynolds was feeling fine now. I'd suddenly remembered a little present Peggy had given me on the Rock, went down to my locker and brought it up for him—a couple of codein tablets and a sedative pill. Now he was sitting topside smoking, although he couldn't drink because the water would leak out the hole in his throat. They'd been short of drugs on the Rock, but she sneaked these out for me just in case I got wounded out on patrol. A hell of a thoughtful present, and much more valuable and useful than a gold cigarette case.

"Dawn came with a low fog which shut out the coastal contours, and because of all the coral we had to stand well off the coast. The sun was well up but that didn't worry us; with air superiority we didn't need to stalk in the dark any more. By 7:30 the sun had burned the fog away and we started out on two engines—one screw had banged up on the coral but that didn't matter—we were crippled now, but 'Dad' Cleland would quickly fix us. At eight o'clock we spotted the entrance to the long channel and headed in.

"So there we were, fat, dumb, and happy, heading up the narrow channel at fifteen knots, when all of a sudden—Whang! It was a hundred-pound bomb which landed about ten feet off our bow.

"Then I looked up, and here a second plane was peeling off, coming out of a cloud. But instead of the big white stars of the American air corps on her wings, there were

"I didn't have time even to wonder what in hell had become of our big American offensive and the air umbrella, because I had to throttle back, stopping the boat momentarily so that the next bomb would land twenty-five feet in front instead of squarely on us. Then I gave her the gun and started trying to zigzag in that narrow four-hundred-foot-wide channel, meanwhile giving word to our machine guns to start firing.

"They bombed us for thirty minutes, and the farthest bomb was thirty feet away. We would wait for the bomb release, see it start falling, then I'd give hard rudder and it would miss by a few feet. All the while we had to keep in this narrow channel so we couldn't be beached helplessly on a coral reef, and work our way down it toward port, where presently some of the newly arrived American planes would see what was going on and come to help. We didn't doubt, of course, that they'd arrived. Four Jap seaplanes were after us, working in rotation—undoubtedly those from the second cruiser the army had reported as being around.

"When their bombs were exhausted they began diving down just over our mast stub to strafe us. With their first salvo they killed Harris. He was my torpedoman and also manning the starboard 50-caliber machine guns—a fine kid he was—he slumped down from his guns and rolled on the deck when a bullet ripped into his throat. So I put in

**"But meanwhile Ross had shot down one of the four planes."**

Martino, or started to, but found they had also hit the gun and put it out of action.

"But meanwhile Ross, with the starboard 30-caliber machine guns, had shot down one of the four planes. The next plane got Ross in the leg, and also put out his gun. So we now had no guns, only two engines and a boat full of holes with three planes diving down to less than one hundred feet, raking us with fire which we couldn't return—only try to dodge.

"The engineer now reported the engine room was full of water and the boat was sinking, so there was nothing to do but beach her, if we were to save the wounded men. I headed her over towards nearby Kawit Island, and there she beached hard and fast. There were about twelve hundred yards of shallow surf, four feet of water over an uneven bottom of coral and sand, and then the palms. The planes kept up their strafing as we lay there, but there was nothing to do now but dodge while we got the wounded ashore.

"I went down into the engine room and there was Hunter, my chief machinist's mate, with his arm practically blown off—a bullet had entered his elbow and gone out a three inch hole in his forearm, but he was still manning the engines. I gave the order to abandon ship. It turned out that there were only three of us unhit, so it was a job getting the wounded out while the Japanese dived to rake us. We made the mistake of taking off our shoes, and the coral cut our feet to ribbons as we staggered carrying the men.

"I found Reynolds, who had been wounded in the throat during the night, now lying with his hand over his belly.

"'Mr. Kelly,' he said, 'leave me here.'

"'What happened?' I asked.

"'When the planes attacked,' he said, 'there didn't seem to be anything for me to do, so I went below and lay down on Mr. Brantingham's bunk. They hit me in the belly while I was lying there. I'm done for, sir. I'll be all right here. You get out the others.'

"Well, the hell with that. So in carried him ashore. Then we went back for a last trip. Only Harris was left, lying where he had tumbled into the tank compartment. But the radioman and I carried his body ashore, because we hoped to give him a decent burial.

After reaching shore at Cebu Island, Lieutenant Kelly turned his attention to his casualties.

"I rounded up some native soldiers, who got stretchers, and in these we carried the wounded to the other side of the island where they could be loaded into a launch, putting them in charge of Sheppard, a first-class machinist's mate, to get them to the hospital.

"At this point a banca showed up, and it was a native doctor, the one we had sent Ensign Richardson ashore for, before dawn, for Reynolds, who by now was en route to the hospital. So I loaded the ship's papers, binoculars, and stuff into this banca, and with them I shoved off for Cebu.

"Halfway over the three planes came back and we tried to hide behind a fish trap—a net with bamboo poles sticking up out of the water. But they weren't strafing now. They were looking for the fourth plane we'd shot down. They scoured the area for twenty minutes. After they left we went on in, and of course I went straight to army headquarters, and met the colonel in charge—the No. 2 officer of the island. No, he hadn't heard from Bulkeley, but he'd send out a radio message to hunt for him if he was still alive. And maybe I'd better give my report direct to the general. I wanted to, and also I wanted to find out what had happened to our big American Offensive we had been asked to be part of, and that air umbrella which should have protected us this morning.

"The general had been having a conference at the bar of the American Club, sitting with some other officers and some civilians who were now all having a drink. Now a general is pretty important, and you don't just go barging into his conferences—not if you're a mere naval lieutenant in command of a little seventy-foot boat. So, following the lead of this conducting colonel, we stood off a bit and waited until the general gave us the signal to come on in and tie up at his table. He saw us all right, but he didn't give us the signal—just went on talking to the other officers and civilians.

"Now, thinking back, I realize it was a most important conference. But at the time I was excited, because I had just come from my boat in which I'd fought all through the war and with which we'd just helped to sink a Jap cruiser—my boat which was now lying beached across the bay, with one man dead, another dying, and all the rest but three wounded. I suppose I was unstrung. I wanted to have him make my report by radio about the cruiser. And then, although maybe it wasn't my business, I'd have liked to find out about that American offensive he'd invited us to join the night before.

"We kept standing there, the two of us, while I got madder and madder. I see now it was unreasonable, but I couldn't help it then. Finally it embarrassed even the colonel and he invited me to step over by the bar and have a drink with him. I said no, thanks, I had work to do, but I'd have a Coca Cola. I stuck around ten more minutes drinking it and then, since the general gave us no signal, I shoved off.

"I arranged to have the boat guarded. Because I wouldn't yet admit that maybe both it and we were expended now. High tide was at four o'clock. Couldn't we maybe patch her up, float her over to 'Dad' Cleland's, get torpedes and a crew from somewhere, and maybe fight her just once again?

"I went over there to where Brantingham and the 35 boat were, taking the stuff I'd salvaged from the boat, and they gave me some lunch as I talked about the fight and what had happened to us, and during it Ensign Richardson telephoned. He said Reynolds had died, and they were burying him and Harris in the American cemetery with a military escort and a priest, at four o'clock. I said of course I would go, and would meet Richardson at the bar of the American Club, from which we'd go over together.

"I got there but Richardson didn't show up. I stood around. I was tired and mad and lonesome as hell. Finally a civilian came up—and I got to talking to him. He was a very nice guy—vice president of the club. I told him our story and he said how sorry he was, and asked if he might go to the funeral. He was the first sympathetic person I'd met.

"Presently a truck arrived, driven by a Filipino soldier with a message for me that the funeral had been postponed until ten o'clock tomorrow. This American found out I knew nobody in Cebu, hadn't slept, and had no place to go, so he invited me out to his house for dinner and the night. Before I went, I located our three men who were unwounded. I gave them fifty pesos and told them to go ashore and get drunk and forget the whole mess—if

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## Cautions for Home Canners

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Proper methods and careful canning will insure excellent results, more important in the present food situation than at any other time.

The Glass-Top Seal Fruit Jar Cap, a wartime product developed to conserve metal, requires careful use, according to the home service departments of fruit jar manufacturers. This cap consists of a metal band, glass lid and rubber ring. With these three widely varied materials making up its component parts, the cap must be used according to important but easily followed instructions. First of all, the cap is not recommended for, and must not be used in, oven canning.

If the food is processed (cooked in a jar), one inch of space must be left in the top of the jar when filled, in order to allow room for expansion. If an open kettle is used a half-inch of space must be left in the top of the jar.

The next step is to place the rubber around the projection on the bottom side of the lid, and the lid must then be placed so that the rubber lies between it and the top edge of the jar. All jars on which top-seal closures, either glass or metal, are used must have smooth-top edges.

The band is then applied tightly and immediately loosened slightly about one-quarter of a turn. Bands must fit loosely during the processing or cooking. If an open kettle is used, the bands are to be screwed tight as soon as the jar is filled. After the processing is completed the bands are screwed tight to complete the seal. The bands may be removed twelve hours after the canning operation. At no time should the filled jars be turned up-side-down.

The housewife who takes no chances on variance from any one of these simple but important steps is assured of success and the enjoyment of the delicious flavor of home canned foods this winter.—Adv.

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## Australian Aborigines

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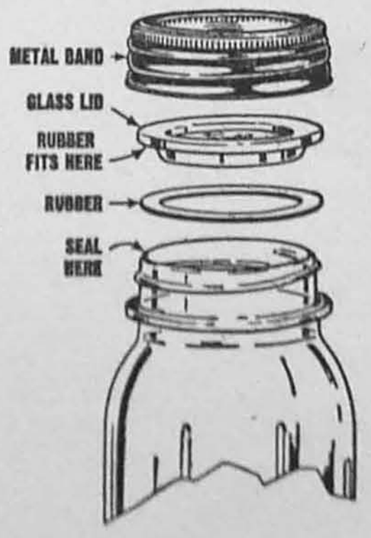


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1. Do NOT use in Oven Canning.
2. If processing, (cooking in jar), leave 1 inch space in top of jar. If using open kettle, leave ½ inch space in top of jar.
3. Fit rubber around projection on bottom side of lid.
4. Place lid so rubber lies between lid and top edge of jar.
5. Turn bands tight, then loosen slightly (about ¼ turn). Bands must fit loosely during processing (cooking). This is Important and must be done to insure best results. If using Open Kettle, screw bands tight as soon as jar is filled.
6. After processing, screw bands tight to complete seal. Remove bands 12 hours after canning.

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This information is published in the interest of home canning and preservation and conservation of food.

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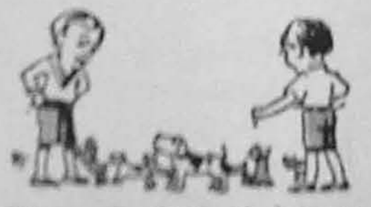
**COW PUPPIES**



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## Uncle "Pud" Tucker — Says —

By HOY McCUSKEY

WELL OF ALL THINGS

Speakin' about folks who are holdin' up Victory, some time while walkin' on a bus, count the cars that go by empty except for drivers with B and C "gas" cards.

Now would be a right time for a prodigal son to blow in for a spell. Stuffed calves are scarce as pipe cleaners in a Beauty Shop.

"Chicken" Macgill durin' the statewide blackout the other night, mistook the dimmers on a Car for a couple of lightnin' bugs. He come into town the next mornin' and took the pledge all over again.

—Pud Tucker.

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## Local Dairies Listed Among "Grade A" Milk Producers

In compliance with Section 7 of the Public Health Service Milk Ordinance and Code, the grades of the different milk supplies in Health District No. 2, including Marlinton, have been determined by inspections and laboratory analysis. It is announced by J. E. Erwin, Sr., milk inspector for the district.

Milk consumers were advised to purchase milk on the basis of grades, which are stamped on all bottle caps. These state whether the milk is pasteurized or raw and gives the grade as "A," "B," or "C."

Among the dairies listed in the district which provide Grade "A" Raw milk are both the Locust Hill Dairy and Waugh's Dairy, of Marlinton.

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## Methodist Church Will Dedicate Flags Sunday

A flag dedication service will be held Sunday morning, August 1, at the Marlinton Methodist Church, it is announced by the pastor, Rev. Fred Ogden. The Christian flag, and the flag of the United States of America will be dedicated, and also a service flag and honor roll will be placed in honor of the boys and girls serving in the nation's armed forces. Families and friends of the service men and women are especially invited, Rev. Oxendale stated.

The service will be held at 11 a. m. and all soldiers who are home on furlough and all Legionnaires or other veterans are asked to meet at the church at 10:45 a. m., to attend the service as a body.

A union Young People's Vesper service will be held on the church lawn Sunday evening, August 1, at 8 o'clock. The youth from the various churches in the town will take part in the program. The public is invited.

## New Regulation For Gas Stamps

### Stamps Must Be Marked As Soon as Received

CHARLESTON, July 29.—Motorists who are now receiving their new basic "A" gasoline ration books have been reminded by the Office of Price Administration that the license number and state of registration must be written on the face of each stamp as soon as the book of coupons is received.

Proper endorsement of coupons was outlined by the OPA as follows:

"A" coupons—license number and state of registration of vehicle written on face of tickets.

"B," "C," "D," and "TT" coupons—license number and state of registration of vehicle, except in the case of interchangeable coupons issued for fleet or official vehicles which must be endorsed with official or fleet designation (or certificate of war necessity number in the case of commercial vehicles not bearing fleet designations) and the state and city in which the principal office of the fleet operator is located.

"E" and "R" coupons—Name and address of person to whom gasoline is issued.

Bulk coupons—Name and address of ration holder.

Inventory coupons—Name and address of establishment or the dealer or distributor to whom coupons issued.

The OPA also said that endorsements shall be written on the back of coupons which do not have enough space on the face for the proper notations.

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## C. & O. to Redeem Stock

The Board of Directors of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company today authorized the redemption, on October 1, next, of the company's entire outstanding Preference Stock, Series A.

This stock, of which 152,530 shares were outstanding on June 30, last, is to be redeemed at a price of $107.50 a share, together with the dividend of one dollar per share declared at the meeting of the Board on June 19, payable on October 1.

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## State Poultry Meeting In Clarksburg Aug. 9-10

West Virginia poultrymen will hold their annual state meeting at Clarksburg on Monday and Tuesday, August 9 and 10. H. L. Shrader, senior Extension poultryman of the United States Department of Agriculture, will be the principal speaker. He will discuss the problem of how state poultrymen may solve the present critical feed situation, and a few special practices which they should use in managing and caring for their laying flocks.

Mr. Shrader will speak at both the morning and afternoon sessions on August 10.

## OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

### WE FLY THROUGH THE AIR—

FOR 200 YEARS MEN EXPERIMENTED WITH BALLOONS, WHICH WENT ONLY WHERE THE WIND BLEW THEM. NOT UNTIL 1903, WHEN ORVILLE AND WILBUR WRIGHT PERFECTED THEIR AIRPLANE DID MEN FLY *WHERE THEY WANTED TO GO*— AND MODERN AVIATION WAS BORN.

NOW, ONLY 40 YEARS LATER, IT ENCOMPASSES THE WORLD... AMERICAN FIGHTING MEN-INVENTORS-MECHANICS—ARE TUNED TO THE AIR....NEW GOALS OF ACHIEVEMENT ARE SET AND PASSED WITH EVER ACCELERATING SPEED. . AMERICAN TRANSPORT PLANES CARRY MILLIONS OF POUNDS OF CARGO OVER HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF MILES OF LAND AND SEA... AMERICAN BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS STRIKE WITH TERRIFIC FORCE ON EVERY FRONT.

*AMERICAN INGENUITY IS KEYED TO THE JOB— ITS IMMEDIATE OBJECT A MIGHTY DRIVE—*

***IN AN AIR-LINE TO VICTORY.***

## Delinquents Listed Here

The Local Board Selective Service has listed the following registrants as delinquents:

Arthur Lemuel White of Cass, W. Va., whose order number is 128, for failure to give proper change of address and appear for preliminary examination as ordered by the Local Board.

Jessy Warren Shifflett, 511 Macon street, Baltimore, Md., whose order number is 10,945, also for failure to give proper change of address and appear for preliminary examination as ordered by the Local Board.

Both were ordered to report by 11 a. m., Thursday, July 29. Failure to so appear is an offense punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both.

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## County Soldiers Stationed

The following county men have been sent forward from the Fort Hayes induction station to various posts as indicated:

Sent to Camp Barkley, Texas, were Edgar E. Boblett of Millpoint and David W. Sparks of Marlinton.

Sent to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., were Warren G. Alderman of Huntersville and William E. Curry of Durbin.

Sent to Greensboro, N. C., were Jacob W. Fertig of Clover Lick, and Delbert D. Defibaugh, also of Clover Lick.

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## COUNTY SOLDIER RECEIVES DECORATION IN NORTH AFRICA

WITH FIFTH AMERICAN ARMY, NORTH AFRICA, July 29.—Corporal John D. Sharp, son of Mrs. Icy Sharp, of Frost, West Virginia, has been awarded the red-and-white Good Conduct Ribbon for having served in the Army efficiently and faithfully for one year.

He is now with troops of the U. S. Fifth Army in North Africa.

## Local Livestock Market Has Good Opening Day

The Pocahontas livestock marketing group had a good opening day Tuesday at its pens near the C. and O. tracks here. Ninety-four lambs and 9 sheep, and 20 calves were sold. Among the lambs were 16 classed as "blues," and fifty-three "reds," and most sold for $14 and $14.50 per hundred. The calves brought mostly $14.50 and $15.50 per hundred.

The next shipment will be made on Tuesday, August 10th.

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## And Some People Opposed An Anti-Strike Law, Too!

The coddling of the Japanese in concentration camps in this country is beginning to bear the kind of fruit that could be expected. In a camp out in the State of Washington—of the vital Pacific coast—some 400 Japs and imported Mexicans refused to work because their movements had been restricted after a woman had been raped allegedly by one of the camp inmates. At last report, the "strike" was still going on! The restriction order, incidentally, simply forbid the Japs to wander around the town after dark without a legitimate excuse!

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## Millpoint Prisoner Escapes

A reward was posted this week for the capture of Percy G. McNeil, 43, who escaped from the federal prison camp at Millpoint, at 9 p. m. July 18.

McNeil, sentenced from the southern district of West Virginia, to a year and a day for violation of the Selective Service act, is reported as 3 feet, 11 inches tall, weight 138 pounds, with hazel eyes, and short brown hair. When last seen he was wearing blue pin-checked denim trousers, a blue shirt and brown belt.

## Pocahontas Men Examined; Fourteen Called to Arms

The office of the Local Board Selective Service announces the following men recently qualified for service subject to examination by the Armed Forces Induction Station:

Lloyd Vernon Shinaberry, Huntersv'l
Billy Jack Michael, Marlinton
Eldon McKinley Painter, Slatyfork
George Wallace Combs, Hillsboro
Kenna Harrison Lambert, Durbin
Charles Raymond Grubbs, Marlinton
Verlin A. Irvine, Marlinton
Oscar George Dill, Cass
Robert Junior Crum, Slatyfork
Cecil Grady Albert, Marlinton
John Randall Wilfong, Mace
Raymond Rosenburg Galford, Dunm'e
George Ligon Mace, Marlinton
James Richard Snyder, Bartow
June Homer Cassell, Greenbank
Loren Olen Kelly, Clover Lick
Harold Titus Moats, Frank
Hunter Forrest Taylor, Frost
John Mitchel Matheny, Jr., Greenb'k
Jesse Arden Shinaberry, Huntersville
Garland Dale McLaughlin, Cass
William Hayes Waugh, Seebert
Paul Archie Townsend, Durbin
Sherman Phay Slaven, Frank
Henry Amos Shinaberry, Bartow

**Transfers to Local Board For Induction**

Layton Bunch, Bartow
Dewey Junior Hiner, Cass
Thomas Luther Booth, Marlinton
Thomas Edward Adams, Millpoint
Ira Dovert Fain, Millpoint
Elmer Thomas Zimmerman, Millpoint

**ACCEPTED FOR ARMY**

Thomas E. Adams
John R. Wilfong
James R. Snyder
Eldon M. Painter
Oscar G. Dill
Paul A. Townsend

Five of the above men accepted for the Army are ordered to report to the Local Board at 10:10 A. M., August 11, 1943, and transportation will be furnished to them to return to active service.

**ACCEPTED FOR NAVY**

June H. Cassell
Jesse A. Shinaberry
William Hayes Waugh
Ira Dovert Fain
John M. Matheny, Jr.
Garland D. McLaughlin
Dewey Junior Hiner
Elmer Thomas Zimmerman

The above men accepted by the Navy were given individual orders for their return to enter active service.

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## Farm Bureau Will Celebrate Its Silver Anniversary

When the West Virginia Farm Bureau meets in Clarksburg on August 9 and 10, it will have a little celebrating to do—commemorating its own "silver anniversary."

Twenty-five years ago, in March, 1918, the West Virginia Farm Bureau came into being with A. C. Huff, of Ritchie county, now of Marietta, O., as the first president.

The early farm bureau movement had its beginning before World War One, when "county agents" were employed by commercial firms to encourage increased farm production and thus create a better farm market for city goods.

In the years since its organization, the Farm Bureau has been active in various ways. It set up the first state-wide fertilizer pool, which saved the farmers much money, organized the West Virginia Farm Bureau Service Company to buy, sell, and manufacture cooperatively for the farmers, organized livestock marketing associations, fostered the state cooperative marketing law, set up the West Virginia wool pool, backed the state tax classification amendment to the constitution, promoted the idea of cooperative insurance for farmers, and helped enact a state county agent law, pure seed, feed, and fertilizer law, fresh egg law, milk product regulations, and animal quarantines.

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## Farm Journal Editor Announces For President

COVINGTON, Ind., July 29.—Wheeler McMillan, editor and publisher of the Covington Republican from 1914 to 1919, and editor-in-chief of the Farm Journal for the last 20 years, has confirmed rumors that he would seek the nomination for President of the United States at the Republican convention next year. Here to visit relatives, Mr. McMillan confirmed the report of his candidacy to Sylvan E. Williams, the present editor and publisher, in a visit to the office of the Republican. The first McMillan-for-President club was formed in the Republican office with Editor Williams elected secretary.

## IT Impresses ME

THAT with everyone around here, and some of the neighbors, helping on the County Fair supplement, it is only natural that my mind should be active along that line this week . . . Without the company of "Ham" Hamilton, I don't suppose the Fair will be just what it was last year to me personally . . . Of course, with "Ham" in the Army, there is a scant possibility that I might take his wife and go to the Fair anyway . . . Well, we'll have to see Jewel about that . . . However, the thought just occurred to me that with this year's Fair emphasizing the fact that it is not meant to be a world-beater, but is a "County Fair for County People," why could not that just be taken literally? . . . I'll say this, there's everything in this county that's needed for a high-class Fair . . . What a show it would be if they could somehow just transplant up there for folks to see the big field in front of George Hannah's porch, where side by side were green and growing a short time ago acres and acres of long straight rows divided into three patches, one of potatoes, one of corn and one of barley . . . (That sounds like a prescription!) . . . Or if they could lift up and take just as they are now some of the tomato vines in the gardens of John Sydenstricker or M. S. Wilson, with ten or a dozen big tomatoes hanging in clusters . . . And if one wanted a model garden for straight rows, weed control, and all-around excellence, he could get it in the garden of Theodore Moore, over on the Seneca Trail . . . Of course I know that she excells in some things, but I had no idea up to now what qualifications Jerry Jett had for a superintendent of the pie and cake department . . . To her I would suggest that she be sure to get an entry of Mary Elizabeth Hamrick's strawberry shortcake or sweet potato pie; and some of Mrs. George Sharp's pickled onions . . . If she can find out who it is up in the Greenbank section that makes them, she should also get one of that community's whipped cream pies . . . Jerry might also get another lead from Sam Hench about the Greenbank cooks, because I understand that he and some other persons sampled some rolls and jelly from a kitchen there—when the housewife was not at home . . . and he's such a staunch Presbyterian, too! . . . And, we make no excuse when it comes to the Midway, either, for county attractions there we suggest Dr. L. C. McCutcheon and Moody Kincaid as two members of a barber shop quartet . . . Elba Callison ought to be good for an act entitled "Midnight Reverie—A Pajama Specialty" . . . Fred McLaughlin could entertain the crowd with funny stories on people you know . . . Would suggest Irene McLaughlin for the musical accompaniment for the acts, because she knows all the old favorites, and if a piano is needed for her out at the Fair Grounds, perhaps Howard Hevener would consent to transport it . . . but I don't know for sure, of course . . . For a grandstand act, a real wow that we witnessed a preview of is Mack Brooks riding a bicycle, with one hand on the handlebar and the other hand holding a dog on the seat behind him while he takes it for a ride . . . Plenty of entertainment could be provided for those who just like to watch by getting Dewey Stemple, Zed Smith, Frank King and Gordon Mark to stage a croquet championship . . . they'll play 40 or 50 games any old evening and never mind in the least . . . Dolly deKrafft and Sis Herold have left little lacking as stellar attractions for horseback riding, but if more entries are needed here, Mrs. Harry Cochran and Mrs. Carl Sheets have been practicing up and should be ready by now to win, place or show, or whatever the terms are . . . If I had my way this year, my first act to aid the Pocahontas County Fair would be to make Milly Lee Hevener the Queen which, it seems to me, certainly would be quite fitting, indeed . . . Of course, nobody asked me to help stage the Fair, and all arrangements have been made . . . And not such bad arrangements either, we'll say . . . because look, for instance, at the fact that Mrs. Pat Ward has been made head of the Flower Department, and if there was ever anyone who, like a flower, tried to give beauty to the world, Mrs. Ward is that person . . . I'm a little dubious though, I admit, about Dick Currence being the superintendent for the Old Relics Department . . . Of course, as Li'l Abner says, any fool can plainly see why they'd choose him for that job . . . Ah can see! . . . He's grown an old relic right on his upper lip . . . Just like the one my Dad wore back when he met Ma, and which was right in keeping with his private shaving mug on the shelf above the washpan . . . the old days when a razor strop was used to whet more things that just a razor blade . . . I well remember . . .

—The Editor.

## TO PROBE CURRENT PROBLEMS AT STATE DAIRYMEN'S MEET

Committees to Study Feeds, Legislation, Marketing, Diseases and Pests.

Problems of marketing dairy products, legislation affecting the dairy industry, crops and feeds, diseases and pests, and breeds relations will be discussed at conferences of the West Virginia Dairymen's Association at the organization's annual convention meeting on Monday and Tuesday, August 9 and 10.

At the conferences, each concerned with a particular dairy problem, will meet at 1:45 p. m. on August 10 at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel in Clarksburg. In addition to the conferences, other dairymen interested in participating in the discussion of the meetings they are urged by C. Hudkins, secretary of the state dairymen's association.

Chairmen of Committees

Dr. Taylor, of Romney, is chairman of the association's legislative committee while F. E. Williams, of Parsons, is the secretary. The committee is headed by Dr. Ross, of Asheville, with G. Bowles, of Charleston, as the secretary.

Secretary, of West Virginia University's dairy department, is the chairman of a committee which is concerned with crops and feeds. E. Kelly, of the University's Extension service, is secretary.

Dr. Ross, in connection with the conferences, has asked R. Kilgore, of Buckhannon, and C. Wiant, of Charleston, to be chairmen of the committees on breeds, and Dr. Kennedy, of Morgantown, and Dr. Hudkins, of the University's dairy department are chairmen and secretary of respectively of the breeds relations committee, which is made up of our representatives from each of the state dairy breeders groups, including the Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein and Jersey clubs.

### HEADS DAIRYMEN

*I. D. Van Meter, Jr., of Martinsburg, above, president of the West Virginia Dairymen's Association, will preside at sessions of the organization's 32nd annual convention at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel in Clarksburg on Monday and Tuesday, August 9 and 10, and will deliver an address at the opening meeting on Monday evening.*


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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

# FDR, Churchill Seek Italy's Surrender As Allies Smash at Sicily Resistance; MacArthur Forces Gain in New Guinea; Farmers Get First Call on Gas Stocks

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

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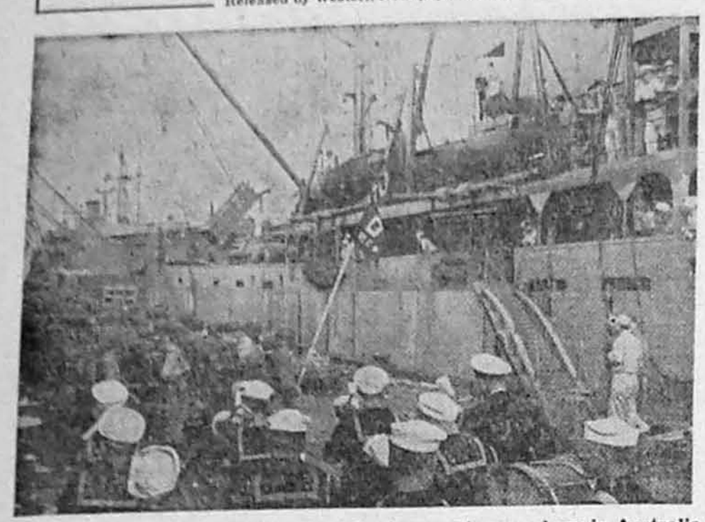

**Seabees are shown about to board a transport somewhere in Australia for duty in a combat zone. A naval band gives the men a lively sendoff. Although performing construction work, Seabees are also trained to protect themselves against attack.**

## SICILY:
### *'The Hour Has Come'*

Axis resistance on Sicily stiffened as Gen. Bernard Montgomery's British 8th army moved on the big port of Catania, which is 55 miles from the terminus of Messina, where but two miles of water separate the island from the Italian mainland.

As the battle of Sicily raged, President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill told the Italian people the hour had come to honorably capitulate.

While British troops clattered toward the great plains which roll around Catania, Gen. George S. Patton's 7th American army fought its way into the area of Vizzini, from which the British flank can be covered or an assault sprung toward the Axis rear.

Hundreds of Allied paratroopers continued to be dropped behind the enemy's lines near Catania. To the front, the 8th army recovered from a heavy Axis blow with which they had driven into Montgomery's base at Augusta before being repelled.

## FUEL:
### *Gas for Farmers*

Predicting a tightening of the supply of crude oil in the West, the Petroleum Administration for War took steps to provide sufficient gasoline for farmers throughout the country by giving them first call on available stocks.

According to WAP, farmers are using about 100,000 barrels of motor fuel daily, 90 per cent of which is being consumed outside of the East. About 70,000 barrels are required in the Middlewest.

As the WAP made its announcement, the big-inch pipe line running from Norris, Ill., to the East was opened. Eventually the line will pump 300,000 barrels of crude daily, thus draining the West of supplies that had previously abounded because of a lack of transportation facilities.

Meanwhile, the oil industry continued alarmed by the drop in oil reserves, partly caused, spokesmen said, because of a virtual cessation of exploratory drilling as a result of prices for crude. Between 50 to 60 billion barrels of new oil will have to be discovered within the next 20 years, it is said, to maintain present production.

## RUSSIA:
### *Giants Locked*

Rain drenched the sprawling Ukrainian plains around Belgorod, hindering mechanized activity on the south end of the flaming Russian front, but Red armies attacked in force above the northern pivot of Orel, extending the battlefield to 225 miles.

Both the Germans and the Russians were agreed on one thing: the great number of men being used on both sides. Admiral Orel, the Nazis admitted, that the Reds had broken their lines at key points, but had been driven back in counter attacks.

Heavy ground action at Orel was supplemented by strong Russian aerial action. Red bombers blasted the principal railway installations of the town, from which the Russians were hard southward in a great arc, thus offering the Germans a great temptation from the east.

## PACIFIC:
### *New Guinea Victory*

With the fall of Mubo, the big Japanese base of Salamaua in New Guinea lay in peril of capture by Australian and American forces operating from all sides.

Mubo fell about two weeks after the start of General MacArthur's Pacific offensive. American troops had landed on Nassau bay to the east of the town, and then marched into the interior to cut off Japanese forces from the rear and effect a junction with the Australians. At the same time, Allied soldiers attacked the enemy's main lines, and thus, completely enveloped on all sides, Mubo was overrun.

The Allied success at Mubo came as American troops pressed closer to the Japanese air base of Munda on New Georgia island. Approaching the stronghold from the north and east, doughboys worked cautiously through jungle foliage to gain ground. Squeezed, the enemy launched one counterattack, but withdrew fire after being stopped.

## CANNED GOODS:
### *Cut Civilians' Share*

Already rationed, canned fruits, vegetables and soup supplies for civilians will be cut another 15 per cent in the next 12 months, the War Food administration announced. Of the prospective pack of vegetables and soups, domestic consumers will get 70 per cent, and of canned fruits and juices, they will receive 53 per cent.

The total supply of canned vegetables and soups in the next year is expected to total 262,000,000 cases. Of this amount, civilians will be allotted approximately 180,000,000. The War Services will obtain practically all of the remainder, with about 4 per cent going to the Allies and other purposes.

About 61,000,000 cases of canned fruits and juices, excluding citrus, will be produced, WFA estimated, and of this supply, civilians will be allowed approximately 31,000,000 cases. Approximately 24,000,000 cases will be allotted to the services, with the remainder marked for the Allies and export.

## FOREIGN DEBTS:
### *Mexico, Canada Pay*

An improvement in financial conditions arising from the stimulation of the war was noted in the action of the Mexican and Canadian governments in announcing plans for the discharge of their debt obligations.

For the first time in years, Mexico resumed payment on 15 issues of national debt, excluding all railroad bonds except the Tehuantepec National railway 5 and 4½ per cents. Annual distributions on the issues will amount to only $3,050,000, however, on a total Mexican debt of 1 billion 200 million dollars, including back interest.

Last December, the Mexican congress ratified an agreement to pay 40 million dollars in settlement of all U. S. claims except for expropriated oil property.

Canada's improved financial condition was reflected in the redemption and prior payment on 198 million dollars of bonds.

## CABINET:
### *FDR Restores Order*

Hereafter, if any administrative heads in Washington are in conflict over fact or policy, they must resolve their differences quietly or else turn in their resignations. That, in short, was the ultimatum President Roosevelt laid down after Henry Wallace had charged Jesse Jones with interfering with the operations of the Board of Economic Warfare, which Wallace headed.

The President solved the Wallace-Jones fracas by abolishing the BEW and establishing the Office of Economic Warfare and then appointing as its director Leo T. Crowley, alien property custodian and chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance corporation.

The action relieved both Wallace and Jones of direction in the government's purchase of foreign materials. Previously, the two agencies had shared in the program, with the Reconstruction Finance corporation, which Jones heads, supplying the funds for the buying.

## OPA:
### *Raps 'Bright Boys'*

Declaring the best thing that could happen to the Office of Price Administration would be a reduction of 50 per cent in its staff of 2,700 attorneys, Lou R. Maxon, deputy administrator of OPA, turned in his resignation.

Maxon's withdrawal came at a time when he was being prominently mentioned as a general manager for the OPA, a job later given to Chester Bowles, a New York advertising executive. He complained of the government's failure to establish a definite food program, charging that instead of working out a set policy, the administration was meeting each crisis with a makeshift compromise, thus creating the basis of another crisis. Price Administrator Brown replied that OPA had a definite policy in "roll-backs" to reduce retail costs to September, 1942, levels.

A Detroit, Mich., advertising executive, Maxon flailed OPA "theorists" and "professors" for attempting to institute a grade labeling program for goods, which would eliminate all trade marks and brands and have the effect of eliminating competitive merchandising.

## CATTLE:
### *Marketing Increases*

Marketing of cattle increased in the face of talk in Washington that the OPA was considering establishing ceilings on livestock to break the speculative angle of growers and spur liquidation of herds. Plans also called for modifying the government's support price of $13.75 for hogs, to discourage feeding for heavy porkers.

Although cattle marketings increased over recent abnormally low levels, supplies still were well below last year's runs. Calves remained

**Calves scarce in market.**

exceptionally scarce. Continued heavy shipments of hogs and sheep, however, bolstered the over-all meat production.

OPA's plans for livestock ceilings have been bitterly contested by congressional farm spokesmen, meat packers and cattle raisers. Under the present system of setting wholesale ceilings, small packers have found difficulty operating since no bar has been set on prices paid for stock.

## BANKING:
### *Deposits Rise*

The extent to which banks are financing the war was illustrated in the announcement that the investment in government securities by 20 of the nation's largest banks approximated 18 billion dollars on June 30, an increase of 7 billion dollars from a year earlier.

The announcement also revealed that the 20 institutions had total deposits of 31 billion dollars on June 30, a rise of six billion dollars over 1942. Total resources amounted to 33 billion 700 million dollars.

## GREAT BRITAIN:
### *Discuss Post-War*

Growing American manpower and the administration of neutral colonies after the war were subjects of lengthy discussion in Great Britain.

Labor's Ernest Shinwell said that the end of the war will find the U. S. with a merchant marine of 30 million tons against Britain's 8 million tons. He proposed the organization of an Anglo-American board to regulate shipping in the post-war world.

# Washington Digest

## 'Food Will Win the War' —And Maybe an Election

### Washington Politicians Awaken to Fact That Voting Public, Like an Army, 'Moves on Its Stomach.'

By BAUKHAGE
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Wars and rumors of war, war production, man power, post-war plans, race riots, roll-backs, gas rationing, strikes, floods, offensives—you can think of a lot more probably. All right, pour them all into the hopper. Grind them up. This is a pretty dish to set before a voter in 1944! Don't worry, he can take it. But take away his bread-basket, and he is a different animal.

Food will win the war.

Lack of it can postpone victory if it doesn't spell defeat.

And food, or lack of it, can lose an election, that is what you are hearing in Washington these days.

An electorate, like an army, moves on its stomach. On an empty stomach, it moves away from the "ins," hollers for the "outs" to bring back the bacon. And when you get a customer with both an empty stomach and a full pocketbook hammering on the table and demanding service, you have a hard customer to please.

Slowly, the Washington politicians are beginning to awaken to that fact—that food is going to be the big issue in the next election.

### *President Saw It First*

The President and his keen-eyed, ears-to-the-ground political scouts recognized it first, and when Phil Murray, head of the CIO, and William Green of the AFL began to call for the roll-back of prices, the administration was quick to promise that they would be served "right away." Meanwhile, some of the other guests are beginning to feel neglected.

But before roll-backs au gratin could be served, congress stuck its foot out and tried to spill the tray. For a while, it looked as if there was going to be embarrassment in the political kitchen.

Even if the administration is able to silence the demands and threats of labor, there are a lot of other Oliver Twists who "want some more" and who will twist out of their straight-ticket voting and start looking for "a better 'ole" unless this food question is solved before the ides of November MCMXLIV.

Through the days when congress was first trying to fold its tent and steal away from the banks of the Potomac, one thing was clear: unless the administration pulled a nice, fat and succulent rabbit out of the hat which could be served up to the electorate with enough basketsfull left over for the fighting forces and the hungry Allies and other prospective clients, the Gallup poll vaulters which had re-re-re-elected the New Deal in advance would have to start their polling all over again.

The enemies of the administration are building up a barrage to the effect that Mr. Roosevelt has babied labor and has left his old friends, the farmers, in the lurch. They say that because he was afraid to offend labor, he listened to their demands for lower prices and turned a deaf ear to the farmers' troubles.

This, of course, since it comes from hardly non-partisan quarters, has to be taken with a grain of salt, but whatever the working man says, when he sees the cost of living eating up his former "raises" if he has had them, the record will show that despite John Lewis' polysyllabic attacks on the President, labor has not been treated exactly as a stepchild.

But what has the farmer been getting meanwhile?

A couple of assists, at least, which have benefited him and the war effort at the same time.

### *FCA Head Reports*

Let me report to you what I learned from Governor Black of the Farm Credit administration, an institution which has managed to escape the attacks which most of the government agencies have had to weather. Governor Black was in Washington the other day—the headquarters of the Farm Credit administration were moved to Kansas City a year ago, you know, in the interest of decentralization and with the idea that after all, Kansas is nearer the center of American agriculture than the Atlantic seaboard.

The governor tells me that the FCA has been used heavily since the first of the year to see that farmers are getting the credit they need to achieve all-out production. He admits that the 50 million dollars loaned to farmers and stockmen isn't much compared with the total amount of production financing which the farmers use in a year but it's something even in these days of astronomical lending, leasing and spending.

The loans are made through the Regional Agricultural Credit corporation.

Here are just a few of the facts Black produced from his briefcase.

Take flax—flax is as important in its way as tanks are in theirs. The automobile manufacturers have had it made worth their while to manufacture tanks instead of autos. The farmers up in—take North Dakota, for instance—have "shared the risk" as Black puts it, with the RACC (Regional Agricultural Credit corporation) which extended them credit to "change over" to flax. Instead of one million three hundred thousand acres of this valuable crop that was harvested last year, a million EIGHT hundred and forty thousand acres were seeded this year (41.4 per cent government financed).

Take dry beans in Montana: 50,000 acres seeded this year, double last year's planting, 84.5 per cent of the crop government financed. I could go down the list with peanuts in South Carolina, sweet potatoes in Louisiana and Mississippi, ad infinitum.

### *Simple Machinery*

The way this share-the-risk thing works is simple. The farmer puts up his land and labor, the RACC puts up the out-of-pocket costs after the county war board and its own representatives have approved the deal.

If the crop comes out all right, the farmer pays the loan. If it is wiped out by bugs, drouth or disaster (and when Ol' Man River went hog-wild this spring, there was a lot of wiping out) his liability isn't wiped out, too, because his liability is limited to what he took in from the crop and the incentive payments or insurance on it.

"It wasn't so much a matter of how much money was loaned," Governor Black said to me, "as where it was loaned and what it was loaned for. In the past few months, the country has awakened to the necessity of producing the vital crops to the limit, and that's where we concentrated our financing."

Well, that is one agency that has been able to go ahead without having to duck the political brickbats.

Other government agencies, not so lucky, had to take a lot of punishment that wouldn't have been directed at them if it weren't for politics. The poor Commodity Credit corporation, which everybody seems to love for itself alone, got into an unpleasant jam with the subsidies, and had a tight squeeze partly through pure politics, partly because congress and the President didn't see eye-to-eye on the anti-inflation program.

What most people fail to realize is this: even now with all the splendid effort the farmers have made, agriculture has not yet been entirely "converted"—I don't mean converted to the "all-out" idea but converted in the sense that civilian industry was converted to war production—autos to tanks and planes, sewing machines to machine guns. Industry had plenty of "incentive." The farmers have had some help, will have more.

And the consumer (who is really everybody) and the farmer and the worker, haven't gotten it through their heads yet that unless they all hang together, they'll hang separately.

If we don't get the food, we won't be able to eat the dollars, no matter how many we may have in our sock.

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The per capita use of eggs in 1942 was 316. Prospects for this year are about 324 per capita. The army and lend-lease need about 3 eggs out of every 10 produced, which leaves 7 out of every 10 for civilians.

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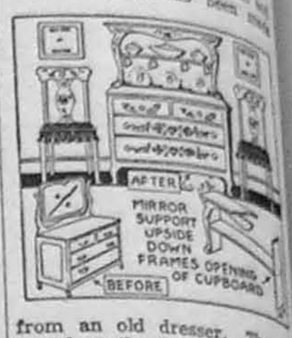


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FIRST IN RUBBER

## HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

**DEFENSE:** Navy procurers have developed a secret which may help will prevent inflation. Data on what items have been 30 per cent successful.

**WAR WORKERS:** Spreading draft clouds point to breaking up any other record to call a million civilian workers, according to the director of the Selective Service commission.

**RAILS:** The first of 100 new locomotives, built to low oil burners along the Atlantic coast, is on the way south from Boston to pick up its first load.

**WHEAT:** Farmers and grain merchants are looking eagerly for the final allotment of wheat to be released by the Commodity Credit corporation this year, amounting to 100 million bushels.

## BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

More than a million dollars' worth of schools are destroyed by fire per month.

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The number of women applying for admission to medical schools in 1943 was the largest in the history of the schools, and was greater than in the preceding year by 33 per cent. In 1941, 630 women applied for admission; in 1942, 840 applied.

The hog population is liable to outrun the feed supply.

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A scientific "detective force" of six dermatologists and a chemist has tracked down causes of skin diseases, and prevented further outbreaks, among workers in more than 30 government and privately owned arsenals and war plants, U. S. Public Health Service officials announce.

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# GRASSROOTS

by WRIGHT A. PATTERSON

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## SELECTING LEGISLATORS IS SACRED TRUST

WE SEND MEN to Washington as senators and representatives to constitute the legislative branch of the federal government. It is their province to think of and act for the welfare of the nation as a whole. Should we select them for the purpose and with the expectation of their securing special advantages for the people of their states or their districts without regard for and consideration of the interests of the nation as a whole, we would not be worthy citizens of the republic. We would not be entitled to that freedom our form of government provides.

It happens all too frequently that those selected as candidates for these responsible places in our government are picked because of what we believe they can, or what they promise to, secure for us. They propose to get their fingers into the government purse and dig out money for our special benefit. They propose to find jobs for those who are neither qualified or worthy. They propose to secure the location of government institutions within the state or district that would be better if located elsewhere.

It is seldom that men nominated and elected for such reasons have any definite influence in the shaping of national legislation, and it is well they do not. The republic survives and functions despite them rather than because of them.

The republic must stand or fall on the action of the legislative branch of government. Should that branch for any appreciable time fail to be dominated by men of broad vision and ability the republic will die. That will be especially true throughout the next few years during which we must pass through a period of national and world readjustments. To surmount the difficulties that will confront us, statesmanship of a high and practical character will be needed. If we are to deserve the blessings the republic has provided, and may continue to provide, we will select our candidates on the basis of their ability as practical statesmen rather than ability as party workers, the indebtedness of the party to them, or their promises to bring home the bacon for their state or district. It is not too early to be considering qualifications.

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## ENGLISH ROYALTY AND U. S. DEMOCRACY

THE RECENT VISIT of King George VI to the British and American troops in North Africa serves to again remind me of a similar visit on the part of his father to British and American troops in France in 1918. I have told the story in other places, but believe it will bear repeating.

A party of American newspaper men, of which I was one, was spending a Sunday with the king and his family at the country estate of Sandringham. I had accompanied the king into York cottage and we were in the billiard room when he remarked that he understood we were to go to France the following week.

"I have made some visits to France," said his majesty. "For obvious reasons I never go there in uniform or with any following, but only as just an English civilian. On my last visit I, with a junior officer as a guide, was passing through a British rest camp in which there were also some American troops. I stopped for a moment to talk with a British company commander, and near us was a British Tommy and one of your American doughboys.

"'Say, Bill, who is that boob?' asked the American doughboy as he pointed to me.

"'Shut up you d—d fool,' replied the British soldier, 'that is the king of England.'

"'The hell you say! Where's his crown?' asked the doughboy.

"That," said the king, "is the kind of reception British royalty gets from your democratic American soldiers, and I like it."

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BY WHAT SCANT MARGINS political elections may be won or lost is illustrated by the fact that in 80 congressional districts a switch of from 5 down to less than 1 per cent of the voters would change results in each one of those 80 districts. Of the 80 districts 48 are now represented by Democratic congressmen, 30 by Republicans and two by Progressive or Farmer Labor. It is such close results that should keep both parties seeking their best men for the jobs. It is such results that make for good government.

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"KING" VICTOR EMMANUEL did not have to abdicate his title of "emperor," over which there was quite an argument. The Allied armies in Africa managed to do the job for him.

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AFTER ATTEMPTING to raise the family food in a window box or a 10 by 10 space in the front lawn, the city dweller will better understand the problems of the farmer who cultivates hundreds of acres as against the loss of food in the city Victory gardens.

# HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

by Lynn Chambers

**Angel Food cake with a fruity icing handles your summer dessert problem effectively but doesn't eat into your sugar ration.**

### Cooling Off

Fruity desserts for summer lend just the right tartness to the meal and give your menus a nice seasonal note. When fruits and berries are plentiful, plan them to go into your first courses, summer drinks, desserts and snacks.

Fruits and berries have a good store of vitamins and minerals which will help keep your spirits up when the warm weather wants to get you down. Acid fruits such as lemons, grapefruit and oranges alkalize your system and help you keep cooler while fruits and berries coming in season will give a delightful note to your menus.

Cakes, pies and puddings come in for their share of attention when there are fruit and berries on hand. This angel food cake looks mighty pretty served with fresh fruit or berry icing. The eggs, if removed from refrigerator several hours before using, will beat up more lightly and give increased fineness of grain and delicacy of texture to the cake:

**Angel Food Cake.**
**1 cup sifted cake flour**
**1¼ cups sifted granulated sugar**
**1¼ cups egg whites (10 to 12 egg whites)**
**¼ teaspoon salt**
**1¼ teaspoons cream of tartar**
**1 teaspoon vanilla**
**¼ teaspoon almond extract**

Sift flour once, measure, add ½ cup sugar, and sift together four times. Beat egg whites and salt with rotary beater or flat wire whisk. When foamy, add cream of tartar and continue beating until eggs are stiff enough to hold in peaks, but not dry. Add remaining sugar, 2 tablespoons at a time, beating after each addition until sugar is blended. Fold in flavoring. Then sift in about ¼ of the flour and fold in lightly. Repeat until all is used. Turn into an ungreased 10-inch angel food cake pan. Cut gently through batter with knife to remove bubbles. Bake in a slow (325-degree) oven, 1 hour or until done. Remove from oven and invert pan 1 hour. Cover with fruit or berry icing.

The repertoire of cherry desserts is an extensive one for there are such things as cherry cobblers, shortcakes, pancakes, fritters, roly poly and pie! If you make the pie with this popular prepared cereal crust you will save time, requires no special technique for making:

**Cherry Meringue Pie.**

**Crust:**
**3 cups oven-popped rice cereal**
**4 tablespoons sugar**
**½ cup butter, melted**

Roll cereal into fine crumbs; combine with butter and sugar, mixing well. Press mixture evenly and firmly around sides and bottom of pie tin. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for about 8 minutes. Cool before adding filling.

**Lynn Says:**

**Point Wisdom:** If you're parting with more red stamps a month than you should, check up on yourself.

Don't buy meat and neglect other red stamp foods. Space out the stamps just as carefully as you figure out the financial end of things.

Study point values and learn to understand how the system works instead of having the busy butcher explain it to you every time you buy.

Family likes and dislikes are out of place in a wartime budget. Serve low point meats appetizingly cooked.

Buy meats and fats sensibly—as you need them. Buying too much or carelessly storing what you have is sabotage on the home front.

**Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus**

**Broiled Halibut**
**Creamed Potatoes**
**Garden-Fresh Beans**
**Green Salad**
**Whole Wheat Rolls**
**Raspberries and Cream**
**Beverage**

**Filling:**
**3 cups fresh cherries, pitted**
**1¼ cups sugar**
**2 tablespoons flour**
**½ teaspoon salt**
**2 eggs, separated**

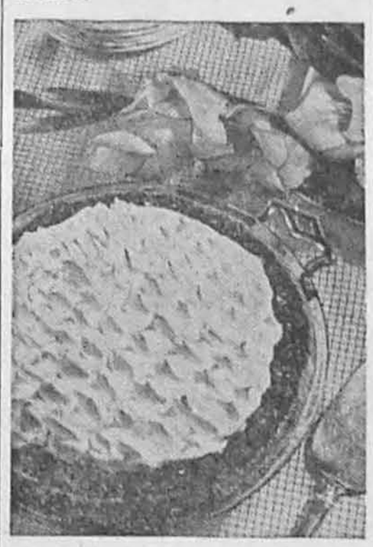
Combine pitted cherries, 1 cup sugar, flour, salt and egg yolks. Cook in double boiler until mixture is thickened. Pour into crumb pie shell. Beat egg whites until stiff. Gradually beat in remaining ¼ cup sugar. Spread meringue over pie. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) 12 to 15 minutes until meringue is browned.

**Orange Ice Cream.**
**1 pint scalded milk**
**2 tablespoons flour**
**1 cup sugar**
**⅛ teaspoon salt**
**2 eggs, separated**
**Grated rind of 2 oranges**
**Grated rind of ½ lemon**
**Juice of 4 large oranges**
**1 quart light cream**

Make a custard of the first four ingredients as follows: Mix flour, sugar, salt, and add milk gradually. Cook over hot water for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Take from fire and pour over well-beaten egg yolks, and add grated lemon and orange rind. Return to double boiler and cook until mixture coats the spoon. Strain and cool, then add orange juice, cream and beaten whites of eggs. Freeze. If desired, serve with candied orange peel.

**Sliced Pears in Orange Juice.**
**(Serves 6 to 8)**
**2½ cups fresh orange juice**
**2 tablespoons powdered sugar**
**6 to 8 pears, sliced thin**

Sweeten orange juice with powdered sugar and chill well. Fifteen minutes before serving, peel pears, slice thin, and sweeten. Pour juice over the pears, and serve with cookies.



**Berries are coming in season and will give a lift to your meals. Cherries go into this pie which is covered with a meringue to save precious fats.**

**Sliced Oranges in Orange Sherbet.**
**(Serves 8)**

**1st part**
**8 navel oranges**
**½ cup sugar**
**1 cup water**

**2nd part**
**1 quart water**
**2 cups sugar**
**Grated rind of 2 oranges**
**2 cups orange juice**
**¼ cup lemon juice**

**3rd part**
**1 cup sugar**
**½ cup water**
**Whites of 3 eggs**

For the first part, peel oranges and with a sharp knife remove all white membrane. Slice oranges into sections between skins. Boil sugar and water together, let cool, then pour over oranges and let stand in refrigerator.

For second part, boil sugar and water for 5 minutes, add grated orange rind, and juices. Cool and strain. Freeze, in round mold.

Make a meringue for 3rd part by boiling sugar and water for 5 minutes, until it forms a soft ball in cold water. Incorporate a little into the beaten whites of three eggs until all used. Continue to beat for 2 minutes. Cool. Remove top from mold in which orange ice is packed, stir in meringue. Serve in large glass dish with sliced oranges in meringue nest.

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# IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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## Lesson for August 1

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## GOD DELIVERS HIS PEOPLE

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 3:22, 23; 6:1-7; 12:51.

GOLDEN TEXT—Call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.—Psalm 50:15.

Why doesn't God do something? People are quick to ask such a question in a time of crisis. Today they want to know why God permits the war to go on. In the day of our lesson Moses wanted to know why God did not deliver His people from Egypt. He and Aaron had been appointed of God to lead them out, but their first efforts only met with failure and increased persecution.

The complaint of Moses, and the response of God make an instructive story for our consideration and guidance. It will answer our questions.

**I. Moses Said, "Thou Hast Not Delivered Thy People"** (Exod. 5:22, 23).

When the efforts of Moses brought heavier burdens on the people they blamed him and Aaron for making their situation worse. This sorrow and shame made them doubt God's calling and commission. How quickly men are discouraged in their purpose to serve God.

The people were wrong in their attitude. They should have been patient. They ought not to have assumed that the loss of the first skirmish meant the loss of the whole campaign.

Are we not just like them? The new minister or the recently elected Sunday school superintendent makes a mistake and instead of helping him to pick up the pieces and start over, we decide that he just will not do, that we must have a change.

Even though the people were wrong, however, the man of God should not have lost his faith and accused God of failure to keep His promise. He was supposed to have learned the lesson of patience in the long years on the backside of the desert. Had he forgotten the experience of the burning bush?

**II. God Said, "I Am Jehovah, Thou Shalt See What I will Do"** (Exod. 6:1-7).

In other words, Moses was to remember that he was dealing with the Eternal One, unchangeable, and always true to His word and able to make His will come to pass.

So often men in dealing with God think of Him in terms of their own weakness and failure. What we need is to have a Godlike conception of God, not a manlike idea of Him. God is the infinite and Eternal One with whom we have no right to quarrel, and whose dealings with us are too high for us to judge (Ps. 139:1-6).

God's covenant with His people was established (v. 4). He had heard their cry (v. 5) and His deliverance was sure (v. 6). The only thing Moses had to do was to wait and see God work.

That word "wait" is a little one. It seems to call for no effort, to be easy of fulfillment; yet it seems to be the hardest thing for a human being to do. Men who carry the burden of active warfare with ease and with honor become discouraged and sick when they must sit in a prisoner's concentration camp and wait for deliverance.

Christians who can speak and work for God when things are active and moving become querulous and despondent when they have to wait for something to happen, or when they are laid aside for a time.

His promise is sure. That is not just a religious sentiment. It is a fact, and it is proved by history. Note that in the case of Moses—

**III. History Said, "It Came to Pass the Selfsame Day"** (Exod. 12:51).

Moses had to take God's word, for "the selfsame day," which we read here came later. It came in God's own time, after He had, through Moses, humiliated and broken the hard will of Pharaoh. Then He gave His people the great memorial feast of the Passover, teaching them the needed lesson that redemption is by the shedding of blood.

In that night Jehovah did bring the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt. That deliverance was as certain the day He made the first promise to Abraham (v. 3, and Gen. 12:1-3) hundreds of years before, as it was now that it had been accomplished.

History is really God's story, revealing His outworking of His plan for mankind. The torn and blotted pages are man's handiwork. Sin and unbelief have caused him to hinder the work of God, but God is not defeated, and in the midst of man's self-created chaos, He proceeds quietly to work out His own purpose.

The many prophecies of Scripture which have been fulfilled not only prove its divine inspiration, but demonstrate its dependability. Every promise of God is "yea and amen" in Christ (II Cor. 1:20, 21). We can count on that!

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## EDITORIAL

### We'll Print the Truth, But—

Last week we received a letter from a man who, evidently remembering some of our assertions, wrote to request the publication of some material. In conclusion, he urged us to print what he had written with this comment: "You said that you would print the truth—and this is the truth."

Supposedly, that would put us in a rather bad spot, especially if we would not print the material submitted to us with that qualification—which, in this instance, we do not intend to do.

In the first place, our friend did not sign his name—either to the material or to the letter requesting its publication. The truth always should be worthy of a name.

In the second place, if this editor were to publish the material which was furnished to us in this manner, it would be sufficient to start a religious contention of generous proportions in one of this county's finest communities.

So, we are printing this little notice to say to our unknown friend, or to any others who may have similar intentions, that we determined upon arrival here, to use our paper to build and not to destroy. To promote harmony, not to antagonize and disrupture. To disseminate news, not contentious queries.

We cannot—we are anxious to print the truth, but—IT MUST BE NEWS, HELPFUL NEWS.

As another point: This editor has for years given some of his best efforts and most sincere thought to the challenging necessity of bringing about harmony and tolerance among his brethren in Christ—of any denomination. He has been ashamed of those times when Christian men and women, unable to settle their differences in any other manner, have stood there openly—and sincere, mind, have screened their claims for the power of their Gospel.

Therefore, you'll have to excuse us if we won't print inflammatory material—even if it is the truth.

The newspaper is definitely not the place to settle religious differences. But, if I may recommend, an acceptable practice is set forth in the Gospel of St. Matthew, eighteenth chapter, beginning at the fifteenth verse.

### Need a Magician

The OPA is so bollixed up with the mess of its own making that even the suppose financial wizard's wizard is. That's what Leon H. Sherman said when he resigned as deputy administrator of the outfit. He denounced the attempts of "theorists" at the OPA to "remake the American economy." He said he would not subscribe to their abstract efforts to force radical and dangerous concepts on the public under the cover of war time needs."

Mr. Sherman feels that "if this group isn't checked, we are going to lose a great deal of the very freedom we are fighting for." Mr. Sherman further feels that "dictators" of business like their unbounded belief that the "independent merchant's time is at hand" and easily given to progress", and says that the OPA is filled with people "who like to control the country's sales."

Much of the trouble, he says stems from appointees in places of power of "theorists and young lawyers" without practical experience. "The government needs to be reorganized," he said, "in one of the most dangerous factors in our government today."

Proof No. 1

Here's a story from Wayne county: A ceiling of $2.70 a hundred pounds wholesale has been set on No. 1 potatoes. Growers can charge $1 a hundred more if they peddle the spuds to consumers—not including restaurants and hotels. But the OPA won't give the farmers enough gas to peddle the potatoes from door to door, even if they wanted to try the plan.

And the ceiling price means that many growers would not get back even the cost of production; so potatoes are being left in the ground to rot. And this means that next year, production will be curtailed because the grower won't want to be stung by bureaucratic bees again!

Proof No. 2

Here's a quotation from a letter from W. G. Wysor, general manager of Southern States Cooperative, to Sen. Harry F. Byrd, concerning the resignation of Chester C. Davis as War Food Administrator: "Mr. Davis thought he was to control food policy. Yet the vital decisions were made by such men as Harry Hopkins, Ben Cohen and Edward Prichard, the latter a 27 year-old ex-secretary to Felix Frankfurter utterly devoid of any business or farm experience. This hidden government in the White House 'Palace Guard' seems to think milk and eggs grow in the corner grocery store. . . . It was this coterie of bungling bureaucrats, not one of whom ever had a hand on a plow handle, who made corn worth $1.40 through a hog and then forbid the deficit feed areas and the industrial users of corn bidding more than $1.07 for this commodity. The result: Millions of cows and chickens without feed and the manufacturers of vital starch and corn sugar closing down their plants because they cannot buy corn. Unless this fantastic situation is corrected, and immediately, a major catastrophe will overtake the nation. Chester Davis tried for three months but the 'Palace Guard' would not permit him to act.

### No Politics, Of Course

The three Democratic commissioners of Berkeley county have cut out of their budget a trivial salary item for the judge of the circuit court. The state pays the basic salary for a judge; but the counties of the circuit are permitted by law to add a little to this—and in most circuits that is done. In Berkeley, the commissioners are Democrats, and the judge is an eminent Republican as well as an eminent jurist—Decatur H. Rodgers.

### But This Is Politics!

The attempt of the Neelyites to smear the 1943 Legislature by giving notice to all recipients of public assistance that their grants had been cut because the Legislature wouldn't appropriate money for the distressed has blown right back in their faces. The Legislature DID appropriate enough money for the relief of distress; but it also cut down drastically on the funds for overhead.

Some workers have been dropped, but the salaries of those still "on the draw" have not been touched. The department can show its sincerity by cutting these salaries 25 per cent, just as it has cut aid grants.

## DUNMORE NEWS

On Thursday, July 22, the Ladies of the Methodist Church gathered for an all-day church cleaning. At the noon hour a picnic lunch was eaten on the church lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Booth of Charleston spent the week-end of July 23 with Mrs. Booth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pritchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Duncan of Cass were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Pritchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McQuain and son, Bobby, of Baltimore, Md., spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Reuben Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin McQuain of Baltimore, Md., are spending their vacation with Mrs. McQuain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cessa and daughter, Bertie Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gutshall and Mrs. Howard Gutshall spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin.

Miss Ivy Shrader who is employed in Baltimore, Md., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shrader.

Tommy Kerr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kerr, returned from the Ronceverte hospital Saturday, July 24, where he had undergone a major operation.

Sylvia Hively spent Sunday, July 25, with Dolly McLaughlin.

Mrs. J. O. Corbett is ill at her home here due to a heart attack.

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## Minnehaha Springs Farm Women Hold Meeting

The July meeting of the Minnehaha Springs Farm Women's Club was held at the home of Mrs. D. W. Alderman with twelve members and three visitors present. The devotions were given by Mrs. Clyde Bussard on the subject, "Troubled About Many Things." The lesson, "Meals That Save Time," was in charge of Mrs. Julian Lockridge. An interesting feature was an exhibit of pet time savers used in meal preparation. Another point of interest was home-made trays used to save time and steps. Mrs. Cam McElwee demonstrated a well balanced meal along with the short cuts to its preparation.

Mrs. L. E. Saville exhibited a well equipped sewing box and demonstrated the use of [illegible] it contained.

Mrs. Alderman had [illegible] made counterpane [illegible]

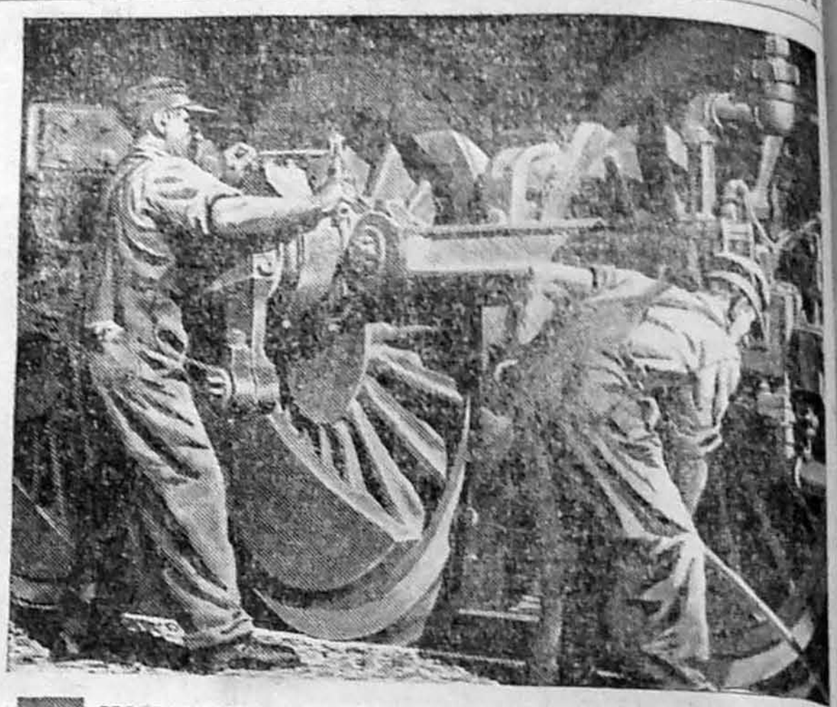
The Fair was [illegible] played and refreshments [illegible]

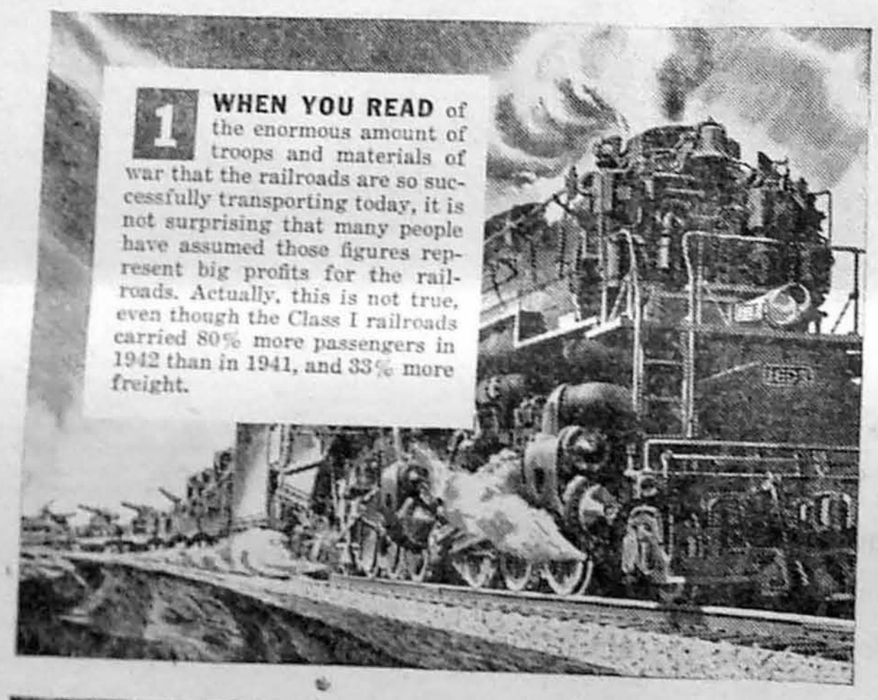
The next meeting [illegible] home of Mrs. Lloyd [illegible] Wednesday afternoon, [illegible]

### To Identify Future Army [illegible]

Young men of 17, who [illegible] and are accepted for enlistment [illegible] Air Corps Reserve, will be [illegible] with this official Air Corps [illegible] button to be worn with civilian [illegible] while they are on an inactive [illegible] the United States Army. [illegible] The new badge, which will [illegible] its wearer as a member of the [illegible] States Army Air Forces, is [illegible] finished with a blue enamel [illegible] Upon reaching the age of [illegible] young Air Corps Reservists [illegible] eligible to begin their pre-[illegible] ing. If they are high school [illegible] students at that time, their [illegible] active duty may be deferred [illegible] the end of the current semester [illegible] vided it is completed within [illegible] after they reach the age of [illegible]


# AMERICA SHOULD KEEP ITS LIFELINES STRONG

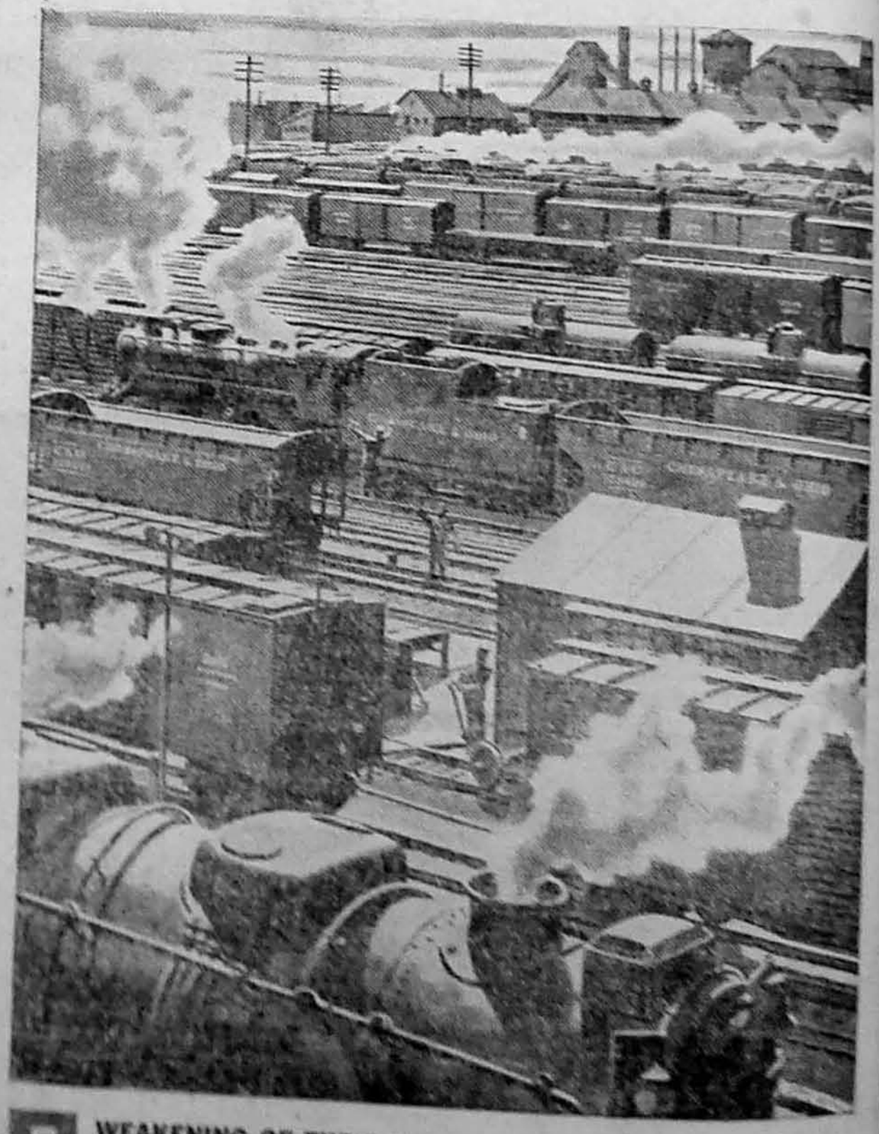




**1** **WHEN YOU READ** of the enormous amount of troops and materials of war that the railroads are so successfully transporting today, it is not surprising that many people have assumed those figures represent big profits for the railroads. Actually, this is not true, even though the Class I railroads carried 80% more passengers in 1942 than in 1941, and 33% more freight.

**2** **IT IS TRUE** the railroads are earning more money today than they have in recent years, but for many years past they have been making far less than other businesses. Even in 1942, a peak year, earnings were only 5.56% on investment. And in the ten years ending with 1941, the average earnings were only a fraction over 2%. Many small businesses like the little retailer pictured above have, over the years, made much more money per dollar invested.

**3** **IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR** the standard return fixed by the government for the railroads amounted to 5.51% on investment. Today the railroads are earning about 4½—a little more than they did in 1918. But they are carrying 70% more passengers and 50% more freight.



**4** **MAJOR FINANCIAL PROBLEMS** now faced by the railroads include heavy taxes and greater cost of materials. Equipment now in service bears extra strain. The wheels pictured above travel more track in a week than they used to cover in a month. And rails and cars and engines are being used up at a rapid rate. Normal repairs cannot be made because of shortage of materials and man-power. Funds which should be put aside out of current earnings for making these repairs in the future are now taxed as "profits."

**5** **WEAKENING OF THE RAILROADS** would be a national calamity. They are our lifelines, the vital arteries of our industrial and commercial system. America must keep its railroads strong. Too much depends on them today, and will depend on them tomorrow, to risk the effects of any policy that would endanger what we now enjoy—the finest railroad service in the world.

Chesapeake and Ohio Railway


"Belonging to [illegible]

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• Chatty [illegible]

Enjoying a picnic [illegible] Camp last Sunday [illegible] and Mrs. James Bea[illegible] Carl Sheets, Mr. a[illegible] Cochran, Miss Kitty [illegible] Edith LaRue, Cecil [illegible] Emma McClune of [illegible] McComb, Nancy P[illegible] Charleston, Lois A[illegible] ryn Pritt and Miss [illegible]

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DURBIN [illegible] Thurs., Aug. 5th [illegible] Tim Holt and[illegible]

"HITLER'S [illegible] 2 Shows at Dusk[illegible]

# SOCIAL DOTS

• Chatty Items About People And Events •

Enjoying a picnic supper at King's Run last Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. James Bear, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gay Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dilley, Miss Kitty Wiseman, Mrs. Ralph LaRue, Cecil Burdette, Miss Frances McClure of Hillsboro, Robert Kincaid, Nancy Pegie McNeel of Marlinton, Lois Ann LaRue, Kathleen Burdette, Lois Ann LaRue, Kathleen Smith and Miss Ora McNeil.

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Another outing planned for this week was a picnic supper and swimming party at Watoga State Park, including Charles Edward McElwee, member of the medical infantry at Fort Lewis, Wash., who arrived home Sunday. Arrangements for the outing were made by Miss Lois Brill and several members of the younger set participated.

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Cpl. Richard C. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence, Moore, who is located in Boston, was home from Sunday until Tuesday. Corpl. Moore has the highest rating in his class in topographic drafting, which consists of making maps from pictures taken from airplanes.

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Mrs. Clyde W Moore and Mrs. J. Ward Wood of Fairfax, Va., are visiting Mrs. Lura Brill.

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Mrs. Dan Fisher and daughter Elizabeth are visiting Mrs. J. H. Kinnison.

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Mr. Julius Fawcett and children are visiting relatives in Marlinton.

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Lowell Currence and Adolph Hill left Tuesday for a business trip to Charleston.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard of Ironton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pownall of Buckeye.

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Billy Rhodes of the Army is visiting his parents in Marlinton.

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Mrs. Margaret Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Simpson and son, spent several days as guests of Mrs. Lucille Hudson.

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Mrs. Lois Ginger of Huntersville is visiting Mrs. Margaret Moore. Mrs. Ginger and children of Belle arrived Wednesday to be guests of Mrs. Moore's home.

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Mrs. Dewey Stample has returned to her home in Marlinton after visiting sometime at the home of her sister at Bayard, who has been ill.

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Mrs. Ida deKraffi of Virginia is visiting sometime visiting at the E. Overholt home.

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Letter from Billy Moore, who is stationed at the Great Lake Naval Station, says the boxing instructor has given him to take boxing lessons, writes Billy to his mother, "I am fine with my washing."

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Mrs. and Mrs. John Sydenstricker, Miss Jackson and Mrs. E. D. Tucker were visitors in Greenbrier county one day Sunday. In company they called on L. E. Kramer, father of Mrs. Sydenstricker and Mrs. Jackson, who has been ill.

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DICK BARRY in

"TRAITOR WITHIN"

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Sun., Mon., Aug. 1st

— Double Feature —

"LIFE BEGINS AT 8:30"

DURBIN

Tue., Aug. 3rd

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Wed., Aug. 4th

"SHUT MY BIG MOUTH"

## Informal Tea Will Honor Recent Bride And Bride-to-Be

Miss Lois Brill and Mrs. Aubrey E. Ferguson will be hostesses Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6, at an informal tea honoring Mrs. Edward A. Moore, the former Miss Jean Oxendale, and Miss Inez Moore, who will become the bride of Ensign Thomas King Friday noon.

The tea will be held at the Ferguson residence. Guests will be received by Miss Brill and by the honor guests. Miss Margaret Brill will play piano selections during the afternoon. Aides will be Mrs. Lura Brill, who will preside at the punch bowl, and Miss Edgar Thomas, who will assist Mrs. Ferguson throughout the rooms. Summer flowers will be used as decoration, the dining table will be covered with a lace table cloth, and will bear a centerpiece of red, white and blue, and white tapers.

Invitations have been issued to Miss Anna Lee Ervine, Miss Ressie Hill, Miss Orda Hill, Miss Anna Richardson, Mrs. Jack Richardson, Mrs. Craig Richardson, Mrs. Charles Richardson, Miss Edith May, Mrs. Kenneth Hamrick, Miss Annas Cole, Mrs. Dyrlie Williams, Mrs. Elba Callison, Miss Edgar Thomas, Miss Fleeta Lang, Miss Mabel Lang, Mrs. Edward Rexrode, Mrs. Anna Thomas, Mrs. Fred Oxendale, Mrs. S. J. Rexrode, Mrs. Mabel Hudson, Mrs. Lura Brill, Mrs. Frank King, Mrs. Carlisle Wade, Mrs. E. C. Moore, Miss Grace Virginia Williams, Miss Betty Ammons, Miss Margaret Smith, Miss Katheryn Bessling, Mrs. J. E. Buckley, Miss Mary Moore, Miss Leona Moore, Miss Winona Eades, Miss Mary Johnson, Miss Margaret Brill, Miss Mary Frances Overholt, Miss Betty Jo Kramer, Miss Jo Cameron Callison, Mrs. Gordon Mark, Mrs. J. C. Wool, and Mrs. Clyde W. Moore of Fairfax, Va.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harper Smith were in Greenbrier county Sunday visiting relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. H. R. Lipps.

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## Celebrates Birthday

Miss Jewell Grimes celebrated her thirteenth birthday on July 24, at her home on Douthard's Creek. Those present for the occasion were Dorothy Alderman, Gillous Buchanan, Barbara Ann Palmer, Jimmie Jones, Paul Trainer, Mrs. Charles Palmer and Mrs. G. O. Wade.

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A special meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club was held Monday night to arrange for the entertainment of the state president, Mary Williamson White, who will visit the local club next month. Miss Edith May presided.

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J. B. McLaughlin, commissioner of the State Department of Agriculture, was in Pocahontas county Monday.

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Mrs. Brown Shanklin of Union is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lovie Bush.

## Miss Inez Moore Will Become Bride of Ensign King Friday

A marriage of much interest, the culmination of a childhood romance, will unite one of the most popular young couples of Marlinton at high noon Friday, July 30, 1943, when Miss Inez Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moore of Camden avenue, will become the bride of Ensign Thomas Edwin King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank King, of Ninth avenue. The wedding will take place in the Marlinton Presbyterian Church, with the pastor, the Rev. James C. Wool, reading the double ring ceremony.

The church will be decorated with a combination of Queen Anne's lace and fern, and with large baskets of white summer flowers. White sevenfold candlesticks will be placed at either side of the altar.

The bride will wear a street-length blue crepe dress with a yoke formed of pin-tucks, and with an accordion pleated ruffle edging the yoke. Her hat will be a blue braided straw, off-the-face bonnet style, with a blue and white bow in front, and with a waist-length blue veil at the back. Blue and white accessories will complete the bride's costume, and her flower will be a white orchid.

The bridegroom will be dressed in the white uniform of a United States Naval officer.

The maid-of-honor will be Miss Lois Brill of Marlinton, who was a roommate of the bride while the two young women were in Richmond, Va. Miss Brill will be dressed in a light blue dress with white accessories. She will wear a large white crochet hat, and a corsage of yellow rose buds.

Carlisle Wade, former local resident, now employed at Morgantown, will serve as best man for Mr. King.

Little Carlisle Wade, Jr., nephew of the bridegroom, will strew blossoms in the church aisle.

While guests are assembling, organ music will be played by Mrs. Gordon Mark, and Miss Margaret Brill will sing Schubert's "Ave Maria" and "Because," by D'Hardlot. The traditional wedding marches will be played for both the processional and recessional.

The bride will enter the church upon the arm of her father who will give her in marriage.

The bride's mother will wear a dress of aqua crepe, and a large black hat with veil, black accessories, and a corsage of red roses.

The mother of the bridegroom will be attired in a black and white chiffon dress. She will wear a black straw hat, and her accessories also will be black and white. Her corsage will be made of yellow roses.

Mrs. Carlisle Wade, a sister of the bridegroom, will wear a white crepe dress, shirtwaist style, with pleated skirt.

Following the wedding there will be a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank King. Guests will be received by the newlyweds, Ensign and Mrs. King, and by Mrs. E. C. Moore and Mrs. Frank King. Summer flowers will be used throughout the King home, and the centerpiece of the table will be a two-tier wedding cake, on top of which will be a miniature bridal couple beneath an arch. The bridegroom of the miniature couple will wear the uniform of a Naval Ensign. White tapers and small bowls of flowers will be at the sides of the wedding cake. To the guests will be served pressed chicken, hot biscuits, potato chips, mints and coffee. Dining room aides for the reception will be Miss Lois Brill and Mrs. Carlisle Wade.

The bride, who is popularly known as "City," graduated from Marlinton high school, and from St. Clair's medical secretarial school of Richmond, Va. For the last 13 months she has been an employe of the Selective Service Board of Richmond.

Mr. King also graduated from the local high school. He attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute for two years, and was a student for two years at the University of Richmond. For the last four months he has been receiving training at Columbia University, where he was commissioned as a Naval Ensign on Wednesday of this week.

The young couple will leave immediately after the reception for a short wedding trip to an undisclosed destination. They will return to Marlinton next Wednesday. Ensign King will be assigned to Naval duty upon his return, and, if possible, Mrs. King plans to accompany him.

Among the guests at the Alpine Hotel this week were E. L. Coate and William E. Smith of Baltimore, Md., who are supervising the removal of the safe from the site of the former Bank of Hillsboro. The safe is being returned to the factory.

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Mrs. Frank Baxter, Mrs. Ward Barlow and Corpl. Lake Van Reenan spent Wednesday in Elkins.

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Mrs. Mary S. Carter of Onoto is spending some time at Sandyville with Mr. and Mrs. Kenna Knapp and family.

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T. S. Rymer, Sr., of Mannington, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rymer at the Alpine Hotel.

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Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Tucker of Clarksburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tucker of Watoga Park recently. Mrs. Edward Tucker accompanied them back to Clarksburg.

A. S. Overholt, Mrs. McKinley Waugh and Mrs. Eileen Doddill were in Charlottesville this week where the former was consulting doctors.

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Miss Edith May will move to the Alpine Hotel August first, to make her home.

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Mrs. W. E. Holy and daughter Ruth Ann, and Mrs. Norris arrived Tuesday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rexrode.

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Miss Jean Weber of Rainelle arrived Tuesday to visit Miss Thelma Williams.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beverage are residing in Baltimore, Md., where the former is employed.

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Rev. and Mrs. Sam Raborn were guests in Marlinton this week. Rev. Raborn is well known throughout the state as a revival and radio preacher and singer, favoritely known as "Singin' Sam." They reside in Mannington.

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## Local W. C. T. U. Plans To Hold Special Program

A special musical and speaking program will be given by the Marlinton Woman's Christian Temperance Union at the Marlinton Methodist Church, Tuesday, August 3, at 8 p. m.

Music for the occasion will be provided by the colored quartet, the Methodist male quartet, Sammy Brill, trumpeter, and Mrs. John Bear, Miss Edith May and Miss Margaret Brill, vocalists. Rev. Fred Oxendale, Rev. James C. Wool and Editor Calvin W. Price will give short addresses.

The public is cordially invited to attend. A free will offering will be received to assist in defraying expenses of the organization's delegates to the State Convention.

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## GREENBANK NEWS

**Surprise Stork Shower**

Mrs. Howard Hevener was the honor guest at a stork shower given by Mrs. F. W. Hedrick and Miss Janie Wooddell at the home of the former on Friday night. Nearly fifty of Mrs. Hevener's friends were gathered in the living and dining rooms to surprise her when she came in to get a recipe. A large chair was attractively decorated with pink crepe paper to which the honor guest was escorted and presented with a corsage of sweet peas after which several interesting games were played before the many lovely gifts were opened. Punch and cookies were served by the hostesses to the following: Mesdames Howard Hevener, Hall Wilson, R. B. Summerson, S. A. Willhide, F. A. Pritchard, Mary Austin of Oklahoma, Frances Austin of Baltimore, Earl Arbogast, W. F. Groff, James Moyer, Anna Seitz, Neil Hevener, John Hannah, George Hannah, C. A. McMillion, Fred Moomau, Annie Oliver, Rachel Wooddell, M. Gum, Clark McCutcheon, B. B. Campbell, June Riley, Quade Arbogast, Hobart Childs, C. A. Sheets, Bardon Harper, Orville Sheets, Thorne Wooddell, Lynn Dolly, Harvey Warwick, Raymond McNikel, Donald Wood, L. C. McCutcheon and the Misses Flora, Lillian and Lucy Moomau, Leeta Beard, Margaret and Mary Wilson, Anna Mae Friel, Margaret Lightner, Kathleen Brown, Laura Hannah, Mary Mildred Brown, Millie Lee Hevener, Mary Hannah, Mona Hiner, Mary Dare Hedrick and the hostesses, Mrs. Hedrick and Janie Wooddell.

**Housewarming for Gerald Wooddells**

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Geral Wooddell, recent bridal couple, gathered at their home in Fraternal Park on Wednesday night to give them a housewarming. The warm night and crowd of almost 100 persons made it expedient however to go out under the large maple trees nearby, where the presents were opened and passed around, following which refreshments were served by Mrs. Jake Deane and Mrs. Rachel Wooddell.

**Personals**

Mrs. Floyd Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Kerth Friel, Mrs. Ralph Gillespie and son Donald, of Baltimore, and William Wright of Detroit, are spending a week at the Wright home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morris, Paula Jane and Bobby Lee, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sheets.

Rev. and Mrs. Quade Arbogast and daughter Dotty Jo, visited with their parents at Millpoint this week.

Mrs. Virginia Hendrickson left Wednesday for Atlanta, Ga., to visit her husband who is in an Army camp there.

Rev. and Mrs. Otis Raines and children of Adrian were overnight guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barkley last week.

A. H. McCutcheon of Charleston, secretary of the State Conservation Commission, was calling on the Greenbank McCutcheons last week. He said upon arrival that he had just driven up the prettiest valley in West Virginia—the Knapps Creek valley.

Junior Matheny and June Cassell left Tuesday for Huntington where they were inducted into the U. S. Navy. Roy Bennett left Wednesday for the Army.

**COMMON SENSE**

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wright for Sunday evening dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wright and children of Cass, Mr. and Mrs. William Wright and children of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Kerth Friel, Mrs. Delores Gillespie and son of Baltimore, Mrs. Dora Cargile and Gay Wright.

Janet Lee Cassell of Akron, Ohio, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Rachel Wooddell.

Children of the Greenbank community attending 4-H County Camp at Thornwood this week are: Mary Dare Hedrick, Roberta Jean Sheets, Martha McCutcheon, Jolene Kerr, Betty Ruth Conrad, Jimmie Wooddell, Gay Cargile, Billy Conley, Joel Hannah. Misses Margaret Lightner and Janie Wooddell will be camp leaders.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark McCutcheon, Mrs. Annie Oliver, and Mrs. Fred Moomau spent Sunday at Mouth of Seneca with the Harpers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hargett of Ohio are at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. C. McCutcheon for a week.

Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Sutton of Middlebourne are spending a week with relatives and friends here. On their return home they will be accompanied by Rev. Sutton's sister, Mrs. Clara Cassell.

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## LOBELIA NEWS

Pvt. Cecil Westfall has returned to Camp Robinson, Ark., after spending several days with friends here.

Corpl. Claude Bruffey has returned to his station at Dapier Field, Ala., after spending a few days with relatives here.

Pvt. Ward Hill also is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sizemore are spending some time with their son, Denver, at Picqua, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. "Buster" Kinnison and children of Charleston are spending a few days with relatives here.

Miss Juanita Coxey who is employed at Norfolk, Va., is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coxey.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. George Clendenen and Mrs. Ida LaRue and daughter of Hillsboro were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vaughn of Jarrettsville, Md., are spending a few days with friends and relatives here. Mrs. Vaughn was the former Miss Arlene Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lake Anderson spent the week-end with relatives here.

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These new singers on the WLW talent staff who have gained immediate popularity with listening audiences are Betty, Jean and Mary. Among other shows they are heard in "From 11 to 1," Sundays at 7:30 p. m., EWT, with "Dearest Mom," Mondays at 7:00 p. m., EWT, in the "Moon River" program, daily at 11:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m., EWT, and on the "Home

SHARP'S ALMANAC

"It is not always May"—Longfellow

JULY

30—First legislative assembly in America at Jamestown, Va., 1619.

31—Lafayette commissioned major general in Revolutionary Army, 1777.

AUGUST

1—Nelson destroys French fleet, Aboukir Bay, 1798.

2—Congress votes $200,000 to complete Washington Monument, 1876.

3—Columbus sails from Palos, Spain, 1492.

4—Philadelphia presents League Island to U. S. for navy yard, 1868.

5—First transatlantic cable, Ireland to Newfoundland, completed, 1858.

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**THE STORY SO FAR:** The story of their part in the battle for the Philippines is being told by four of the five naval officers who are all that is left of Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron 3. They are Lieut. John Bulkeley (now Lieutenant Commander), squadron commander; Lieut. R. B. Kelly, second-in-command; and Ensigns Anthony Akers and George E. Cox Jr. Returning from what turned out to be their last raid against the Japs in the Philippines, the PT boats were bombed and strafed by Jap dive bombers. The men scattered, and Lieut. Kelly, separated from the others, accepted an invitation to stay at the home of a friendly American at Cebu. The Jap attack on Cebu had already begun.

## CHAPTER XIV

"Then I went out to this sympathetic American stranger's home, which was on the outskirts on a hill overlooking Cebu City and harbor. I went right to bed after supper, but first I turned on the radio by my bed. It said that Bataan had just fallen. Maybe if they could have been told that those seven fat interisland steamers were on their way loaded with food and quinine, maybe those poor brave, starved, fever-ridden guys could have held the line a little longer. Well, we in the torpedo boats had done what we could. And I wished that Peggy could know that, and that I could thank her for those two codeine tablets, and tell her how they let Reynolds sit out on the deck and really enjoy his last cigarette.

"It was a hell of an explosion which woke me up in the dark, and for a minute I didn't know where I was. Through my window which overlooked the town and the harbor beyond, I could see a fire rising on the outskirts. I looked at my wrist watch. It was 4:25. They were all awake in the house now. Then came an even bigger explosion and a flame ten times as high. My American host came back from the telephone and said that one was the Philippine Refinery; the Japanese were coming and the Americans were blowing up the town. I hustled into my clothes to get back into the city. I wanted to rejoin my three men, but I was stopped on the road by the army—no traffic, everybody must get out. It was 5:30, and by now one-third of the city was in flames.

"People were streaming out—some Americans, and a few of our navy. From them during the morning I heard that the Japs had come back and bombed what was left of our 34 boat on the beach. Well, that was over.

"Then I heard that Bulkeley wasn't dead—his boat escaped and was now in Mindanao. That Brantingham had burned his 35 boat sitting there on 'Dad' Cleland's marine railway—at least the Japs wouldn't get it. That Ensign Richardson had assembled what was left of our men, and joined up with our naval forces on Mactan Island, where they would all try to escape to the island of Leyte. It was the last I ever heard of them.

"The Japs had already landed twenty miles down the coast of Cebu—also at two other points.

"'Well, what can I do?' I asked the army.

"'Nothing,' they said. 'Maybe you'd like to join the other evacuees who are assembling at Camp X'—an army stronghold inland which was going to hold out all through the war until help came from the States.

"I couldn't make up my mind, so I waited at this American's house for something better to turn up, and meanwhile watched the Japs invasion from the second-story windows.

"The invasion of Cebu was on a penny-ante scale—we could have stopped them if we'd had anything at all," said Lieutenant Kelly. "They had a destroyer, two transports, and a couple of interisland steamers not a hundred feet long. This gang lay off the channel entrance for a while, and presently they loaded about a thousand infantry into the two steamers (five hundred in each), which set out in column through the channel. The leading boat had a little 3-inch gun on its bow, and every now and then it would bang away toward the city.

"I watched them tie up at about ten o'clock in the morning at the only remaining dock and disembark. Meanwhile the three seaplanes (yes, the same ones) were flying over the city, dropping leaflets in English telling the Philippines to surrender, 'We are your friend,' and offering a substantial reward for any American, dead or alive, and a handsome reward for any American Officer or his body. Nice guys. Meanwhile two Zero fighters were strafing the automobiles trying to get out on the road.

"Then we got reports on the progress of the street fighting, which we could also hear from the house. The general had apparently pulled out—maybe to fortify Camp X—but the colonel was staying behind with his soldiers to hold out as long as he could.

"Meanwhile I had been asking the army what was so good about Camp X. Well, it was way up in the hills, they said. It would take days of walking over footpaths, because all the roads into it were blown up.

"'But won't the Japs come after you?'

"'Oh, they'd never do that—it's too hard to get to.'

"What about equipment and guns? Well, they had a radio station, food for several months, a few hundred troops and a few rifles. The more I heard about Camp X, the more distrustful I got, and meanwhile a report came in that the Japs had landed at Toledo. I looked at my map—it was the standard map the army used for operations, put out by the Standard Oil Company with all their filling stations marked—and saw that a good road led directly from Toledo to Camp X. So I asked the army why the Japs wouldn't use it.

"'Oh, we're going to blow that up, just like the others.'

"But the whole Camp X plan looked lousy to me.

"So I started off by myself for the other coast, hoping I could get out to some other island where the Japs hadn't come yet. I joined up with some civilians who were going the same way—they were plantation owners and could speak the dialect. It was a forty-two-mile hike over steep trails which crossed five mountain ranges. We carried a few cans

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of corned beef, and at night would sleep in native huts with pigs and chickens under us and flies over us, and we would get the natives to cook us rice and corn, and buy chickens which they would roast for us. We used banana leaves for plates, and pieces of bark for forks.

"The second day we heard planes at dawn and all scrambled back out of sight in the hut—peering up through the palms. It was three bombers in formation about fifteen hundred feet.

"Somebody said, pointing, 'Why, look—they're ours!' But I could hardly believe it—even when I saw the stars on their wings, even when I heard the faraway rumble of their bombs dropping on the Japs in Cebu. They were the first American bombers we had seen since before the start of the war. Then we heard some more planes—looked up, and again they were American, a new type with a split tail I'd never seen before but which I learned later were B-25's, and now I realized that here was our big American offensive—the one which we thought had pooped out on us the morning after we sunk the cruiser. Here it was at last—three days too late! Because in the meantime Bataan had fallen, and Cebu.

"Because we little guys—the ones who are expended—never get to see the broad picture of the war, never find out the reasons back of the moves or failures to move. We only see our part—look up through the palm trees at the seamy side of it, so when something poops out, and help doesn't come, and everything goes to hell, we can only hope help didn't come in time for some sensible reason like bad weather conditions in Australia. We hope, but at the time we can't be sure, and we get mad.

"That afternoon we bumped into a bunch of troops; they had come from Camp X. It seemed that at three o'clock in the morning a sentry heard a noise, called out 'Halt!' and was answered by Jap tank fire. Somebody hadn't gotten around to blowing up that road from Toledo. So now impregnable Camp X was no more, all American forces on the island were routed, and everything was going to pot.

"Finally we hit a little native village on the coast and started looking for boats, but the mayor said there were none—the native troops had used them to evacuate that day. But they were swell to us—always out in the country they were swell to us—ignorant guys, maybe, but nice and kind as they could be. I remember on the trail we overtook a ramshackle cart and a few natives, and an old native woman gave the cart driver hell for not putting the baggage in his cart—said we Americans were fighting for their people and they should help us.

"The driver tried to pile it on, but it broke his cart down. He wouldn't take any money—just said he was sorry he couldn't help us more. In those days in the jungle I learned more about how nice the simple Filipino people are than I'd learned in months in Manila; I also learned the more Americanized they are, the lousier they are.

"Leaving this village, we kept on down the road to an even tinier one on the coast—still looking for boats. We found a military headquarters and a Filipino third lieutenant—just a kid—in command of twenty native troops, no machine guns and almost no ammunition. Ten miles of hard-surfaced road connected it with a town where the Japs had landed. He said a Jap tank had come up the road the first day but had turned around and gone back. Why hadn't he blown up the bridges? No dynamite. What was he going to do if the Jap tanks came again? What could he do, he asked, but evacuate? I noticed they had all their gear packed into a bus, and that under their uniforms they wore their civilian clothing. And I couldn't blame them. But they helped us comb the place for boats, and we finally located enough bancas to carry us, and shoved off at dusk.

"We arrived at the next island soaking wet but thankful, and glad we were halted on the beach by native volunteer guards with home-made rifles, instead of by the Japs.

"Here I said good-by to the American civilians. They owned sugar and coconut plantations and wanted to get to their families. Then they would try to get them to safety, but where was safety? Or maybe, instead of wandering from island to island, it would be better to wait for the Japs in their homes. They couldn't decide. The whole easy, comfortable American world was cracking up fast in those islands. It wasn't nice to watch.

"Meanwhile I caught a ride in a car to the island's military headquarters where there was a general in command, and told the army lieutenant at the desk that I wanted to get over to the island beyond, provided the Japanese hadn't already taken it—what did he know?

"Well, he said, he didn't know for sure, but he didn't think the Japs had taken it.

"I asked him when he had last communicated with military headquarters over there.

"About a month ago, he said.

"Well, I said, this was urgent—I had to find out quick—wasn't there any way of getting in communication with them?

"Well, he said, he guessed he could pick up the telephone on his desk and call them. But, he explained, I was new around here and didn't understand the local situation. It seemed that his general and the general over on the other island didn't get on at all—hadn't liked each other since West Point. 'You fellows may think you're fighting the Japanese,' he said, 'but here we know better. The frontline trenches of the real war are between these two generals.' However, he said, my case made it different, and since I was a naval officer and therefore, so to speak, a neutral, he thought he could take it on his own responsibility to call up headquarters on the other island and ask in my behalf if the Japanese had landed yet.

"He rang them up, and then reported that at the other end of the wire they were talking something which wasn't English or Spanish. Maybe it was Tagalog, which he didn't speak himself, but just in case it was Japanese I had probably better find some other way of going to Mindanao.

"How the war between the generals came out I never learned; maybe their finishing it in a Japanese prison camp.

"It took me days to get to Mindanao around through the islands, begging rides in cars, hiring small boats to cross little island channels. My objective was to join Bulkeley, who, they had said in Cebu, had escaped the destroyer and was in Mindanao. I wanted to make my report of my part of the battle to him as commander of our squadron. General Sharp, who commanded the island, surely could tell me where he was.

"A Chinese mestizo who was doing a smuggling business of luxury articles among the islands finally landed me, for an enormous price in pesos, at a tiny village on Mindanao which had been abandoned by everybody but one old man, who said yes, a torpedo boat had been in there the week before, and with gestures drew a pretty good picture of Bulkeley's black beard. But he said they'd been there only a few hours, and left for he knew not where. Then he asked when the Japs were coming. Because all the villagers had left, because they were afraid they'd be killed, but I didn't think the Japs would kill an old man, did I?

"I hopped a ride on a truck on down to Iligan, and there was Bulkeley's 41 boat, tied to the deck!

"The first person I saw was Ensign Cox here, and his mouth dropped open. After a few seconds, he said, 'Good God! I heard you were dead!' One by one the crew would come up, stare, then step up to shake my hand and say, 'Gee, Mr. Kelly, we're glad to see you!'"

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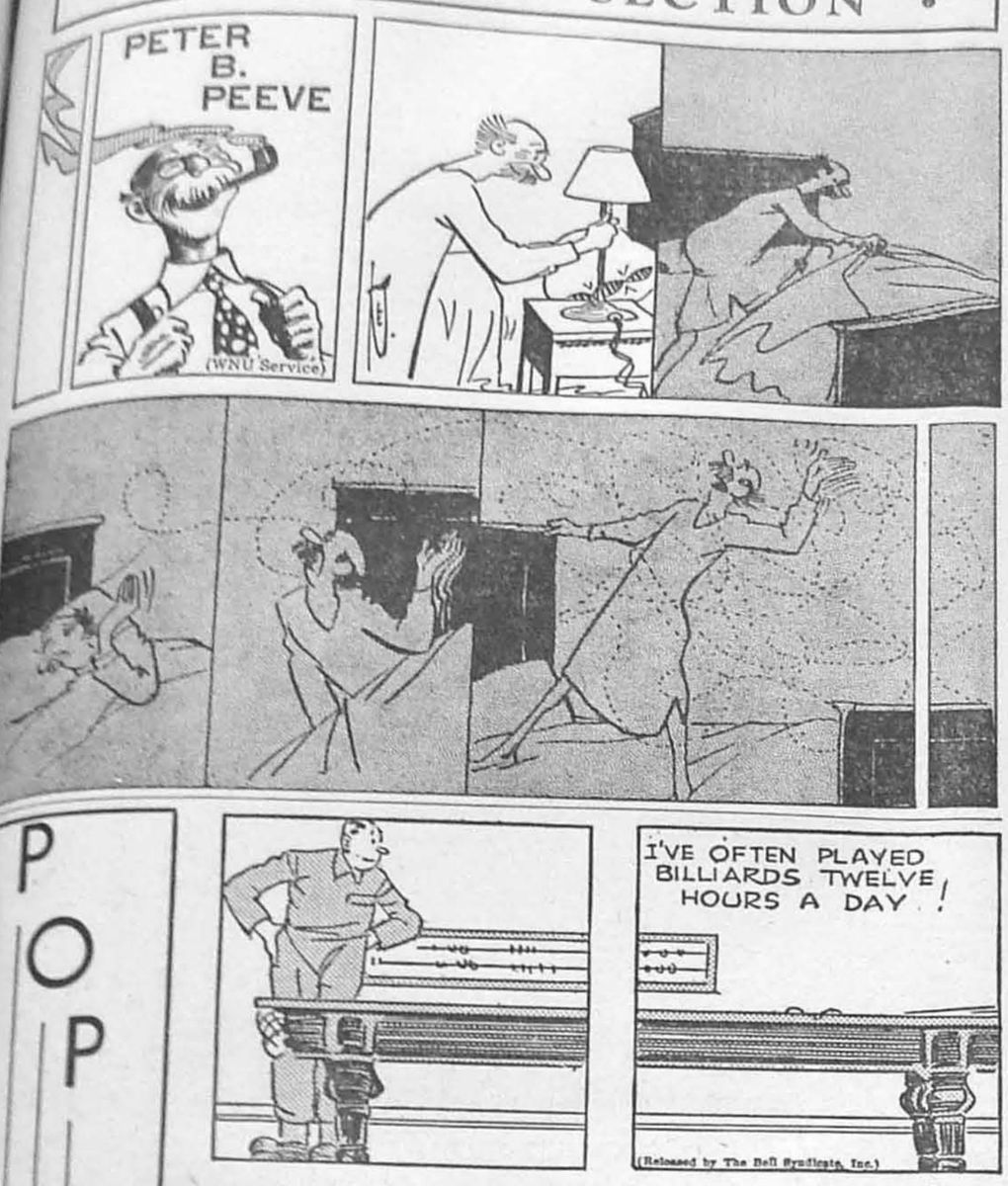


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After going thoughtfully at the hose a moment the boy replied, "No, I don't think I'll take the job. I wouldn't be so successful."

Some Answer

Dumb Lass—Will you give some help to the lame, sir?

Mr. Harrow—And how old are you, lass?

Lass—Oh, go.

Mr. Harrow—I'll be making the land when you are old give it to him.

Unusual Request

Nurse—Are all the doctors away to golf, too, Jennie?

Jennie—No, only the surgeons.

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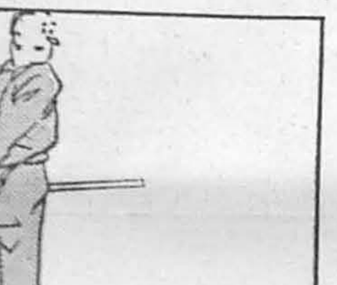

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### SAME IDEA—ALMOST

"George," said Mrs. Lovey to her husband, "I have received a letter from mother saying she is not accepting our invitation to visit us, and saying we do not appear to want her. What does she mean by that? I asked you to write and tell her to come at her own convenience. You wrote, didn't you?"

"Yes, I wrote to her all right," said George, "but—er—I couldn't spell the word 'convenience,' so I made it 'pink'!"

Courtin' Days

Pappy—Say, Zeke, when you goin' to marry Lize Jane? You know you been goin' round with her for nigh 30 years.

Zeke—Don't rush me, pappy. I want to make sure she ain't a young fairy.

Measure to Fit

Teacher—If I give you a big apple and a little one, which one would you give to your brother?

Johnny—Do you mean my big brother or my little one?

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### ARTHRITIS

A middle-aged patient was referred by her family physician to a rheumatism or arthritis specialist. The specialist listened to her story as to when the symptoms appeared, the nature and degree of the pain, the different kinds of treatment she had received, and finally was told by the patient that she knew that if he operated and opened up the knee joint, she might get better.

Dr. Barton

The physician then quietly pointed out that the pain in the knee was just a symptom of a general disease in her body, that fixing up or giving relief in one joint would not prevent the disease attacking other joints, tendons and muscles, and that if he were to help to relieve her symptoms, it would be necessary for her to follow a certain diet, take certain medicines, and receive heat and electrical treatment.

What is arthritis? How can the patient or the physician recognize arthritis?

In Archives of Physical Therapeutics, Dr. Ralph Pemberton, Philadelphia, whose work on arthritis I have mentioned before, stated that arthritis is not just a disease of the joints, but a disease of the whole body and its results just happen to be located in the joints. In fact, many patients afflicted with the disease do not have much pain or inflammation in the joints but have pain where the ends of the muscles are attached to the tendons which move the bones forming the joint. There may be a small amount of swelling in parts of the body near the joints and both hands may be cold and sweaty.

That arthritis is not a joint disease but a general disease is shown by the fact that the symptoms are worse in women at menstruation, pregnancy and the menopause. "These patients stand cold poorly."

The underlying cause of arthritis, in the opinion of Dr. Pemberton, is that there is an imbalance (or lack of adjustment with other parts of the body) of the central nervous system and the endocrine or ductless glands (thyroid, pituitary, adrenal, sex, and others).

The thought then is that in trying to find the cause of arthritis, the aggravation of the two systems—nervous and gland—in various ways should be remembered. Infection, injury, emotional disturbances, food, cold, and moisture, general fatigue, should all be kept in mind.

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## Brain Operation For 'Tension' State

There are cases where the pain is not physical, but mental, and these patients suffer untold agony from grief, anxiety, shame and remorse, ungovernable temper and other mental and emotional disturbances. This pain affects their whole routine of life—food, rest, work. If it were not for the sake of their families or loved ones, this mental pain would drive many of them to self destruction.

How can these cases of severe mental pain obtain relief?

For years surgeons have been able to give relief in physical pain by cutting the nerves supplying the sensation in the part affected. In the same manner, surgeons are now, in the severe cases of mental pain, removing part of the brain.

In the Bulletin, New York Academy of Medicine, New York, Drs. W. Freeman and J. W. Watts, New York, state that the removal of this part of the brain—the frontal lobes—is past the experimental stage and definite relief from mental and emotional pain is now possible. These physicians have followed all their 136 patients for a period of six years and give the following conclusions.

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A.—If stomach is dropped other organs are likely dropped. Symptoms are tired feeling, irritable, gas.

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**Birth**

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**Personals**

Lieut. Margaret Gum of the Don Ce Bar hospital, St. Petersburg, Fla., is spending her furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gum.

Mrs. Vesta Nottingham of Morgantown is visiting her sister Mrs. Willa Wilmoth, and other relatives.

Kane Burner of Washington, D. C., is visiting relatives in town.

Fred Pezzulli and family moved to Elkins last week.

Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Willhide of Cass accompanied by their grandchildren, Shirley, Peggy and Johnnie Willhide, were calling on friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. Pritchard, Mrs. Martha Slaton and H. H. Hudson attended a meeting of the Cemetery Association at Arbovale Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. Pritchard has as visitors her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McNickle of South Charleston, who are spending their vacation here and with relatives at Cass.

Mrs. F. A. Austin of Baltimore is spending some time with her sister-in-law, Mrs. F. A. Pritchard.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Sutton of Middlebourne were dinner guests of Mrs. Willa Wilmoth on Friday. Rev. and Mrs. Sutton are visiting relatives in Greenbank and vicinity.

Mrs. H. H. Wikle returned the past week from Ronceverte where she spent two weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Taylor and children, Mary and Junior, spent the week-end with relatives at Caldwell, Lewisburg and Ronceverte.

Duke Kisner spent the week-end in Elkins with relatives.

Bernard Shifflett of Bowling, Mo., is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. L. Shifflett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knight and Mrs. M. V. McCarty of Augusta Springs, Va., were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kane.

Mrs. Myra Goodsell of Morgantown is visiting relatives at Frank. She is accompanied by her nephew, Jack Matheny.

Eugene Lawton of the U. S. Navy is spending his leave with his family at Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gragg of Cumberland, Md., arrived last week. Mr. Gragg will go to the Army, leaving for Camp Lee August 15th. Mrs. Gragg will remain with her mother, Mrs. George Vandevander, while he is away.

Dale Slayton of Baltimore, Md., spent the past ten days with his mother, Mrs. Edna Slayton. He returned to Baltimore Saturday, and from there he was sent to Camp Lee for service with the Army.

George Hull spent the week-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. George Hull, returning on Sunday evening to Randolph Macon College, Ashland, Va.

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## CASS NEWS

**Cass Soldier Honored**

A newspaper clipping received recently tells that Adam Taliercio, a Technical Sergeant, while serving as radio operator and gunner on a B-17 airplane on 25 bombardment missions over enemy-occupied Continental Europe, displayed great courage and skill. Sergeant Taliercio, fighting from his gun position, has warded off many enemy attacks, and has materially aided in the success of each of the 25 missions. The courage, coolness and skill displayed on all occasions, it is related, reflect the highest credit upon the Sergeant and the armed forces of the United States.

Technical Sergeant Taliercio has been given an Air Medal, three Oak Leaf Clusters and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

The young soldier is spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taliercio of Cass, and will return to Salt Lake City, Utah, August 18.

**John Davenport is Honor Guest**

John Davenport, Jr., of Quinnimont, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Shriver and Mrs. Ella Buchanan for several days, was the honor guest at a swimming party and wiener roast held last Wednesday evening. Young folks attending were Marie Dill, Gertrude Moss, Ruth Blackhurst, Ruth Nethken, Beatie Blackhurst, Doris Brannon, Susan Porter, Nina Mae Fuhrman, Henrietta Ralston, John Davenport, Jr., Bob Fuhrman, Junior Loudermilk, Nimmie Ralston, Junior Dill, Bob Mauzy, Bud Pusey, Red Kane, Ted Shinaberry, Bill Zopp. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. O. H. Shriver. Young Davenport left Saturday morning for Army duty at Fort Thomas, Ky.

**Personals**

Katherine and Camille Taliercio and Mrs. Joe Celentano and daughter Lucy of New York city are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taliercio and their brother, Adam, who is home for a furlouh.

Mrs. Arnold Willhide and son Johnny spent Tuesday night with her mother, Mrs. Martha Nutty of White Sulphur Springs.

Owen Curry of Marlinton was in town Saturday on business.

Mrs. Walter Perry who is employed in Baltimore, Md., spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Chestnut.

Mrs. Cameron Ware spent the week-end in Marlinton.

Mrs. G. L. Dahmer is visiting relatives in Greenbrier county.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hammen of Huntington, former residents of Cass are spending two weeks vacation with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moyers.

S. D. Huff of Mechanicsville, N. Y., is here on a business trip.

Mary Ann Hannah is spending her vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. U. H. Hannah.

Pvt. Ray Kirkpatrick of Wilmington, N. C., is home on a 10-day leave.

Pvt. Jake Mauzy, stationed in Colorado, and his brother, Bob, of Elkins, were visiting friends in Cass a few days last week.

Shirley and Peggy Willhide will return to Charleston Friday after spending two weeks with their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Willhide and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kirkpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lawrence of Elkins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paren Lawrence.

Betty Wooddell, student of Mountain State Business College, Parkersburg, is spending a two-week vacation with her uncle, Joe Wooddell.

Maxine Kirkpatrick of Marlinton is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Ware.

Mrs. James C. Looney of Clarksburg spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Arnold Willhide, Jr.

Luther B. Jones of Elkins is spending a few days here on business.

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## HILLSBORO NEWS

S. D. Kirk is visiting at his home here.

Mrs. L. P. McLaughlin was recently called to Massachusetts by the illness of her grandson, Andrew McLaughlin, who met with an accident while at play.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hendrick and son, John Carl, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hendrick, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller visited his parents here last week. Mr. Miller is employed in Baltimore.

Mrs. James Shanklin came for her son, Page Thomas, who has been spending the last few weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Page Hamrick.

Miss Irene Law and Miss Hattie Jane Sheets, who have employment in Norfolk for the summer, visited Miss Dice Smith over the week-end.

Denny Ruckman accompanied his daughter, Priscilla, home from Baltimore, and spent a few days with his family here. He returned to his work Sunday.

Word has been received that Frank K. Johnston, who underwent a major operation at the Charlottesville hospital recently, is recovering.

Mrs. Nelle Lewis is ill at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hultz visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis last week. Mr. Hultz is employed in Baltimore and returned to his work Sunday. Mrs. Hultz remained here for a visit.

Robert Howell and sister, Katie, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knox and daughters, Jane and Ileen, of Campbelltown, spent the week-end with Mrs. Knox's sister, Mrs. Georgia Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Duncan of Cass spent Sunday with Mrs. Georgia Harper.

Miss Edna Harper of Luray, Va., spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Georgia Harper.

Mrs. J. K. Rock and son Eddie spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hamrick of Lewisburg.

Paul J. Russell of the United States Navy, stationed at Curtiss Bay, Md., is spending his leave with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McNeel were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. McNeel.

Miss Price McLaughlin has returned home after spending her vacation at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Edith Burdette and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Harper.

Miss Betty Jo Gladwell of Lewisburg is visiting Mrs. Reta Miller.

Billy Miller of the Army, stationed in Alabama, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Reta Miller. He will go from here to New York.

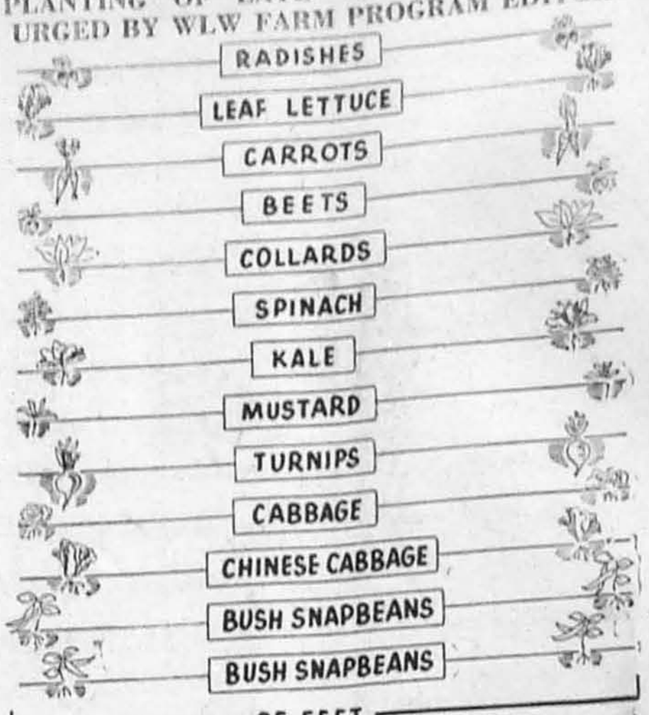
Vacation Bible School at the Oak Grove Presbyterian church will be held from August 2 to 13.

Mrs. Hazel Fowler has returned after spending a few days with relatives in Baltimore.

John LaRue of the U. S. Army spent a few days here with his wife and child. Mrs. LaRue is in nurse training at Elkins and is spending her vacation here.

Maxine Hendrick was a Sunday visitor at the home of her parents.

## PLANTING OF LATE VICTORY GARDENS URGED BY WLW FARM PROGRAM EDITOR




**Much food for wartime living on the home front can be obtained by replanting Victory Gardens, or by getting out autumn gardens. So declared Bill Zipf, WLW associate farm program director and editor for "The Three V's — Vegetables, Vitamins and Victory" program presented by the Farm Department of the Nation's Station each Saturday at 6 p. m., EWT.**

**The layout pictured is for an autumn garden to supply a small family with late vegetables for storing, dehydrating, canning, krautmaking and for eating fresh. With exception of the cabbage, where plants are set, vegetables suggested in the layout should be seeded directly in the garden by early August.**

## ELK NEWS

Steele Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gibson, and a member of the U. S. Navy, has returned to the Great Lakes after spending his leave on Elk with relatives.

W. S. Gibson has returned to Wyandotte, Mich., after spending his vacation with his family and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson.

Lieut. Fred W. Wilson left Thursday for Texas where he is stationed, after spending a short furlough at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Abrahams of Elizabeth, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Abrahams of Clairton, Pa., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson. Mrs. Abrahams is the former Miss Dorothy Gibson, daughter of O. L. Gibson.

Mrs. Oleta Mann of Charleston is spending a week with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Varner.

Mrs. H. C. Thomas and daughter Wilda of Hinton were visiting relatives on Elk this week.

Mrs. Summers Webster and daughter, Phyllis Dene, of Kopperston, and Marguerite Miller are spending a few weeks with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller.

Charma-Lea Gibson has returned to her home here after spending a few weeks in Washington, D. C.

Rev. R. H. Skaggs and Rev. J. C. Wool preached interesting sermons Sunday at Mary's Chapel.

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## Arbovale Camp Meeting To End With Homecoming

Next Sunday, August 1, will be the annual Homecoming Day for the Arbovale community, and also will mark the close of the Camp Meeting now in session at the White Pine tabernacle, it is announced by Glen Arbogast, secrtary of the camp meeting association. Sunday's services will include Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m., with the sermon by Rev. Don M. Nicholas of Alma, W. Va., and a Children's service at 1:30 p. m., in charge of Miss Audrey Barr. Beginning at 2:30, a song service will feature selections by many groups and singers. The closing service will be held at 8 p. m., with a sermon by Rev. D. E. Wilson.

All persons are cordially invited to bring picnic lunches and spend the day at the camp meeting and homecoming.

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## Corn Ear Worm Controlled By Simple Measure

Corn ear worms, or green-corn worms, are destructive pests of both sweet and field corn. The insects are caterpillars of many different colors —green, yellow, brown, black, and sometimes pinkish or white.

Control measures recommended by the department of entomology of the Agricultural Experiment Station include the use of some type of oil, or oil mixed with some other insecticide. The oil is injected into the tip of the ear.

The oil to be used is a pure white mineral oil of the type used for medicinal purposes. Pyrethrum or dichlorethyl ether may be added in proper amounts. An oil can or a medicine dropper is convenient and suitable for the home or small market garden. Half a dropper of oil is enough for each ear.

Ears should be treated when silks are just beginning to turn brown at their tips.

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## Navy Needs Recruits For Shore Patrol Duty

Chief Petty Officer O. M. [illegible] recruiter in charge of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station in Elkins, has announced that the Navy has been authorized to recruit 12 men for Shore Patrol duty. Fourteen of those thus enlisted will be assigned to the class petty officer ratings and will receive second class rates of pay for the former ratings of $78.00 per month, while the latter has an accompanying pay rate of $96.00 per month. Both groups are entitled to allowances extended regular Navy men. Eligible applicants must be between 38 and 56 years of age, possess average good health and have police experience to qualify.

The quota must be filled by October 1.

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## Dr. T. Tertius Noble, Noted Organist, Retiring After 30 Years at St. Thomas'

Dr. T. Tertius Noble, for [illegible] years organist of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, New York, and known throughout the Christian world for his compositions in the field of church music, is retiring from the organ at the age of 76—but will continue to compose and edit music. A native of Bath, Eng., Dr. Noble had attained reputation when he came to America in 1913. He appeared as a boy organist at the age of 11, and at 14 was organist in Colchester, Eng. Coming from the Royal College of Music in London, he went as organist of the cathedral at Ely, and later organist and choirmaster at York Minister. At St. Thomas Church he organized the famous Festival Choir and the equally famous Choir School. Practically every choir singing music he has written. The American Guild of Organists and the Hymn Society of America are honoring him as he retires.


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## AMERICAN RAILWAYS FACE CRITICAL TEST

With Prime Minister Churchill's announcement that the United Nations are beginning to drive submarines faster than the Axis can build and man them, American railroads move to the most critical period in their history. Removal of the rail transport service only toward the conclusion of the war will serve to aid in helping all the war industries have their supplies and facilities at the proper time. It means that every rail employee, of the executive, the shop or track gangs to the yards, has much of the responsibility for the success of the war effort. Any breach of the rules or carelessness may shorten the life of a locomotive or car, and the life of it has been registered over days.

America's transportation is approaching a dangerous point. Since Dec. 7, 1941, the Association of American Railroads has estimated that there will be a shortage of 30,000 locomotives and 1,000,000 freight cars by the end of the war. Even though the roads are putting every unit into service, and are operating more locomotives per mile of track than ever before, the demand will continue to exceed the supply. Railroads could not be expected to buy the necessary locomotives and cars, because they have been unable to earn enough money to pay for them. Even though the roads are getting the maximum performance and efficiency in operation, they have been unable to provide adequate facilities for the war effort. Railroads must have the support of the public, and the public must have the support of the railroads.

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## Methodists Begin Crusade For "World Collaboration"

THREE METHODIST BISHOPS PICK HUNDRED CITIES

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Three Methodist bishops are shown in a huddle over a United States map to select 100 key cities for 100 January mass meetings of their coming Crusade for a New World Order. They have just been named by the Council of Bishops meeting here to lead a drive for a spiritual letters to legislators of faith in a post-war world founded on principles of international collaboration. Without collaboration the bishops fear a return to isolation and power politics. The leaders of the Crusade shown are (left) Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, crusade chairman; (left) Bishop Paul Kern, Nashville, vice chairman; and Bishop Raymond J. Wade, Cincinnati, secretary.

### Urge Exercise of Church Influence Upon Leaders

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Blasting the usual dilatory practice of church people who passively wait until undesired political action is taken, then frame futile resolutions of protest, Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam of Boston, speaking at Hotel LaSalle to members of nations boards of The Methodist Church in session here, firmly admonished church people "to exercise their influence at the place where decision is made, and before decision is made."

The Boston bishop, elected to lead a "Crusade for a New World Order," which the Council of Bishops had just formally launched, described the coming effort as Methodism's part in a general movement of all churches to play a creative part in post war planning. The goal of the crusade, according to Bishop Oxnam, is to secure a flood of personal letters to Congressional representatives expressing faith in a world organized on the basis of international collaboration. "We are proceeding on the assumption that Methodists want a just and durable peace, that they are prepared to make the sacrifices necessary to establish world order, and that they are ready to call for the next step in the upward evolution of government," he said.

"No action is contemplated wherein the church would cross the line that properly separates church and state," the Bishop assured the group, but he added, "Churchmen as citizens are responsible in a democratic society for the voicing of their opinions."

The crusade will be promoted through the church press, by 100 regional mass meetings to be held in as many important centers between January 9 and 30, by home visitations made by interested people to encourage church members to write letters, and in a special Sunday of Consecration in the spring. At this time Methodists will be asked to address to friends and relatives in the armed services messages assuring them of home support of a peace that will guarantee against the next generation being called upon to duplicate their sacrifices.

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### Dunmore Methodist Church To Honor Service Members

A Service Flag and Honor Roll will be dedicated at the Dunmore Methodist Church, at a service to be held Sunday, August 8, at 8 p. m. The dedication will be in honor of the members of the congregation who now are serving in the armed forces of the nation.

The public is cordially invited. and the families of those whose names are on the Honor Roll are especially urged to be present.

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**POCAHONTAS MISSION CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**

**Rev. Wilmer Crummett, Pastor**

*Hevener*—Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching, 11 a. m.

*Pine Grove* school house—Sunday school, 2:30 p. m., preaching at 3:15 p. m.

*Boyer*—Sunday school at 10 a. m., young people's program at 8 p. m., preaching, 8:30 p. m.

### Sgt. Forrest C. Simmons Gets Advancement

THE CITADEL, Charleston, S. C., Aug. 1—Sergt. Forrest C. Simmons, Co. K, and Mrs. W. M. Simmons, Bartow, W. Va., has just recently completed the prescribed examinations for admittance to the Officers' Training Engineering either in The Citadel or some other top notch school of the nation. Sergt. Simmons graduated with one of the most thorough and rigid of all courses offered under the Army Technical Training Command.

Before entering this Institute of Learning was a Sergeant Jump Instructor in a parachute organization at Bragg Field, Fayetteville, N. C., and boasts of many parachute jumps to his credit. It is said he was a paratrooper in fact and that he built up a reputation that led to his being selected as a possible candidate for more advanced training in the technical field.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

**To Residents of Arbovale And Vicinity**

C. L. Price, chairman of the Arbovale Cemetery Association, has announced that Wednesday afternoon of this week and that Wednesday afternoon of next week, August 11 and 12, have been set aside as the dates to finish the work of putting the Arbovale Cemetery in first class condition. A number of workers will be on hand for this work, and everybody is urged to be on hand.

## When Italy Is Invaded

*When the troops of the United Nations invade Italy this year they will be received as brothers and liberators by the people, by army and by the members of the Underground in that Axis nation.*

*The prediction is made by Count Carlo Sforza, former Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ambassador to France, Ambassador Extraordinary, Life Member of the Italian Senate and acclaimed as leader*

Count Carlo Sforza

*by the Monte Carlo Conference of*

*5. "The people of Italy will welcome the union of American and Italian arms as a symbol of the future progress and prosperity of Italy.*

*6. "The Fascists! Poor Fascists! Each and every one of them will swear to the Americans they became members of the party only as self-protection and sometimes in order to fight it from inside. They will swear that in their secret hearts they were first and last true democrats—and there will be more than a degree of truth in some of these statements.*

*7. "Mussolini will flee, unless he is assassinated or commits suicide. But his end is certain.*

*8. "The poor King, too, will flee. He will offer no resistance and will be only too glad to get away.*

*9. "The Italian people will adopt a republican form of government, with King, once dethroned.*

*"This is a highly desirable transition and it CAN be put into effective operation. I know the principal members of highly confidential organizations, and knowledge of the Italian people and my constant contact with the most recently arrived refugees from the Axis countries, as well as with the Italians in exile, convince me that the Italian people will welcome the Allies as liberators."*

## OUR DEMOCRACY——by Mat

### SAVE FAT TO LOAD OUR GUNS.

GUNPOWDER, IN 1776, WAS MADE CHIEFLY OF SALTPETER. FARMERS HAD TO SAVE WASTE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATTER TO PROVIDE ENOUGH OF IT.

MODERN EXPLOSIVES REQUIRE GLYCERINE WHICH CAN BE MADE OF WASTE KITCHEN FATS. IF EVERY HOME SUPPLIES IT'S SHARE, OUR FIGHTING MEN WILL GET THE AMMUNITION THEY NEED.

A TABLESPOON OF FAT SAVED EACH DAY MAKES NEARLY ONE POUND A MONTH...ONE POUND OF FAT WILL FIRE 4 ANTI-AIRCRAFT SHELLS. 12 POUNDS WILL FIRE 30 ANTI-TANK SHELLS.

EVEN ONE TABLESPOON A DAY FROM EVERY FAMILY WILL PROVIDE THE 200 MILLION POUNDS WE NEED THIS YEAR.

SAVE ALL YOU CAN—TAKE IT TO YOUR BUTCHER.

## COURT NEWS

**DEEDS FILED**

Dorothy L. Taylor to William E. Gribble, lot 6, block 16, Durbin.

James and Meleeny Fowler to John M. and Wendell Hoover, 203 acres, Edray District.

Joseph A. Sharp to Marvin and Nettie Sheets, 20 acres, Little Levels District.

Arlie and Elizabeth Ann Sharp to Clyde and Annabelle Beverage, lot 17, block 5, Marlinton.

Mary L. McPherson et al to Lyle W. McPherson, lots 2, 10, 11, block 5, Cass.

Byrd and Virginia Shrader to Bargie N. and Dora E. Taylor, lot 7, block 2, town of Cass.

Town of Marlinton to Williams H. and Ida VanReenan, cemetery lot in Marlinton.

Town of Marlinton to Birdie O. Dilley and Alfred H. McComb, cemetery lot, Marlinton.

Frank and Libby King to P. C. Curry, lots 34 and 35, block 15, Marlinton.

Rachel Arbogast to A. C. Vandevander, cemetery lot, Arbovale.

Guy H. and Evelyn Higgins to Summers H. Sharp, 121 acres, Edray District.

Ldyia A. and Henry E. Slaton to Roland Slaton, 8 acres, Huntersville District.

George H. and Nellie W. Simmons to Blake H. Shrader, 1 lot, Hillsboro.

Bank of Marlinton to John and Mary Madge Mitchell, 50 acres, Huntersville District.

A. W. and Brownie E. Gatewood to W. W. Harper, the B. M. Yeager plat.

A. G. Killingsworth to P. F. Cutlip, ½ acre, Edray District.

Fred N. and Naomi Mouser to Ebb and Clorie Green, 39 and two-fifths acres, Edray District.

**MARRIAGE APPLICATIONS**

Bert William Harris and Anna Flora Parg.

Alfred Edgar McNeel and Louise Barlow Beard.

Tivis B. Adkins and Mabel Frances Cutlip.

Olla F. White and Mrs. Lillie May Dunbrack.

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### First National Bank Here Employs E. C. Daetwyler

E. C. Daetwyler of Webster Springs has arrived in Marlinton to begin his duties as an employe of the First National Bank in Marlinton. He becomes the successor on the banking staff to Marvin Wimer, who has resigned accept a place on the staff at the Federal Prison Camp at Millpoint.

Mr. Daetwyler has had 14 years of banking experience. He is a member of the American Legion and of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

Mr. Daetwyler's family will move to Marlinton as soon as possible. He and are members of the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Daetwyler is also a singer of some ability.

### W. A. Bolen, Faithful Teacher, Leaving County

W. A. Bolen, who for 25 years has taught in the colored schools of Pocahontas county, left this week to make his home with an only sister, near Staunton, Va.

Mr. Bolen, a highly respected citizen of the county, and a leader in the work among his people, has had an interesting career. He was educated in the free schools of Pittsburgh, Pa., worked his way through the branches of higher learning, and for two years studied law at Howard University in Washington, D. C.

The faithful teacher, who says he was drawn to the teaching profession because he "liked to see children grow," prides himself upon his record of dependability. In all of his 25 years of teaching here, he has never been a minute late for taking up his classes at the specified time.

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### Camp Meeting Spiritually, Financially Successful

The officers and members of the White Pine Camp Meeting Association at Arbovale are highly gratified at the success of the camp meeting which came to a close last Sunday, it is reported by Glen Arbogast, secretary.

About 100 persons made religious professions during the meeting, it is reported. The meetings were well attended, especially the children's services, and the Arbovale Homecoming, which was held on the final day of the camp meeting, brought a huge crowd together from many sections. Financially, also, according to Secretary Arbogast, the meeting was successfully, with all expenses being met and with a generous subscription secured for the improvement fund for the buildings.

## *Uncle "Pud" Tucker*

**— Says —**

**By HOY McCUSKEY**

**BOBTAIL THOUGHTS**

**Speakin' of horseback ridin' how does it come that political parties always manage to get a horse and his rider in the middle of the creek just at election time?**

**"Everytime I tell the truth I add to my strength of character."**
**—Emerson.**

**All we know about this man Emerson is the manner in which he juggled thoughts with a goosequill pen a few years ago, but evidently he knew little or nothing about the game of golf. A good lie will improve any man's game and strength on a golf course.**

**—Pud Tucker.**

### Mary June Chestnut, 18, Dies After Short Illness

Miss Mary June Chestnut, aged 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Chestnut, of near Frost, died at her home Saturday, July 31. She had been ill only a week, suffering from a throat ailment.

Miss Chestnut was a popular member of the younger group of this section. She graduate from Marlinton high school with the class of 1942, and had been employed in the AAA division of the county agricultural agent's office. She had planned to enter business school at Fairmont this fall.

A short service was held Tuesday at the Frost Methodist Church, and funeral services also were held Tuesday at the Marlinton Methodist Church, of which she was a member. Burial was made in the Mountain View cemetery at Marlinton.

In an unostentatious manner, Miss Chestnut made known her desire to become a member of the church at a midweek prayer service. She was also a member of the Sunday school class of which Mr. Frank Johnson is the teacher.

Her young friends served as pallbearers and as flower girls.

Miss Chestnut is survived by her parents, and by three sisters, Marie, of Johnson City, Tenn., Minnie Sue, and Nancy Lee, at home, and by four brothers, Marshall, in foreign service with the U. S. Naval forces, Carroll, Sandford and Ronald, at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCollam of Wheeling, and Mrs. Oscar Sorenson and son of Johnson City, Tenn., were among those who attended the funeral.

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### Sherman D. Seiler

Sherman D. Seiler died at his home in Arbovale Monday morning, July 19, following a short illness.

Mr. Seiler was born in Watsontown, Pa., in 1860. In 1885 he was married to Miss Nettie Nelles, and they were the parents of five children, as follows: Mrs. Dennis Ditamore of Son Diego, Calif; Mrs. Raymond Moats of Durbin; John and Frank Seiler, somewhere in the armed forces. The other daughter, Mrs. Locke Slavin of Durbin, and his wife preceeded him in death.

The deceased came to West Virginia in 1906, and located at Elkins, later moving to Pocahontas county.

In 1915, Mr. Seiler was married a second time to Miss Ocie R. McComb of Huntersville. They were the parents of three children: Miss Ruth Seiler of Arbovale, Mrs. William Dutterer and Charles Seiler, both of Hagerstown, Md.

He is also survived by nineteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral services were held in the Arbovale church, in charge of Rev. M. N. DeHaven. Interment was made in the family plot in the Arbovale Cemetery.

Mr. Seiler was a kind and loving husband and father, and a good neighbor. He is greatly missed in this community.

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### Aged Negro Dies

Death claimed Harriet Lu Bolden, 84, of Seebert, recently. Services were in charge of Rev. Mr. Goodwin. Burial was made in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

For 65 years the deceased was a member of the Methodist Church.

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## DURBIN-BARTOW NEWS

**Died**

A telegrah was received last week stating that Stanley Sutton had died in a hospital in Arizona. No particulars were included in the message. The deceased was a son of Mrs. Adam Hevener, of near Bethel Church, and was in the service.

**Bridge Parties**

Mrs. F. A. Pritchard entertained with a bridge party last Thursday honoring her daughter, Mrs. R. R. McNickle. Attending were Mrs. John Hannah, Mrs. C. A. McMillion, Mrs. Fred Moomau, Mrs. C. L. Austin, Mrs. W. F. Groff, Mrs. H. M. Widney, Mrs. Howard Hevener, Miss Margaret Wilson, Miss Mary Wilson. A delicious salad course was served.

Mrs. W. F. Groff had as her guest last week Mrs. Frank Austin of Baltimore. On Monday she entertained with a table of bridge, with Mrs. H. M. Widney, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. F. A. Pritchard and the hostess playing.

**Personals**

Mrs. Nettie Oldaker Montgomery and daughter, Mrs. Carl Blosser, and her son, Egene Montgomery, of Weston, visited at the home of a cousin, E. E. Oldaker for several days.

Major Quinn L. Oldaker of the Hawaiian Army Air Corps, arrived in Richmond, Va., on July 23, after spending three years in the Hawaiian Department. With his wife, he is now spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Oldaker, while awaiting reassignment.

Second Lieut. Drexler B. Oldaker of the Ordnance Department of the

(Continued on page four)

### IT Impresses ME

THAT a girl you will not want to try to "duck" (either away from or under the water) is attractive young "Pat" Clendennen, the feminine life saver at Watoga State Park's sky-blue swimming pool . . . Holder of a Senior Life Saver and an Instructor's emblem and certificate, gained by passing the rigid Red Cross tests, this brown-as-a-berry mermaid holds her own with most swimmers who come her way . . . This editor watched her willingly enough until the little woman snapped her fingers at me . . . but that was not too soon for me to see a fair demonstration of Miss Clendennen's strokes and dives, and to see her swim the length of the long pool under water . . . and that's no good for you to try if your breath comes in short pants . . .

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THAT Tom Rymer, the genial manager of the local Alpine Hotel, must be pretty glad now . . . A freak bird in one of the hotel rooms had been folding up with the guests about the time they got to sleep . . . And Tom avows he's now got it fixed . . . The last couple to be victims for the rude awakening were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Anderson, who had driven all the way here from Chapel Hill, N. C., arriving about 2 a. m. . . . And just when they had breathed a big sigh at finding a place to rest after the long car ride . . . Kerplunk! . . .

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THAT Earl Sharp has every reason to go around here this week with that big grin on his face . . . The day before he came home on furlough he was given his stripes for the rank of First Class Private . . . and then he came home to find his wife had presented him with a First Class Daughter . . . Nine pounds of her! . . .

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**Humph! Indeed!—**

The young man addressed the old grouch: "When a fellow has taken a girl to a show, and fed her candy, and given her supper, and taken her home in a taxi, shouldn't she let a fellow kiss her good-night?" . . . The old grouch snorted: "Humph! He's already done more than enough for her" . . .

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**So That's How It Is!—**

The lawyer explained to the client his scale of prices: "I charge five dollars for advising you as to just what the law permits you to do. For giving advice as to the way you can safely do what the law forbids, my minimum fee is one hundred dollars" . . .

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**E. W. Helms:—**

"It is a mark of great confidence to be admitted to a friend's house. We should never tell what we saw there or heard."

—The Editor.

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### POCAHONTAS FAIR WILL FEATURE COUNTY WAR GOAL EFFORTS

The 1943 Pocahontas County Fair which is to be held at the Marlinton Fair Grounds, August 23-28, will be a giant size "display booth" for the food production and manufacturing efforts of county people who are doing their bit to provide the nation's wartime needs.

The products of Victory gardeners and war workers in various programs will be featured items in the Fair's list of exhibits, and it will prove to be the greatest opportunity for comparison which will be available anywhere in the county this year.

Citizens from every section are reported to be ear-marking their best food and livestock examples for exhibition at the County Fair, and officials are anticipating some of the keenest competition in years for the ribbons and awards which are available for outstanding specimens.

Leaders are urging farmers and club workers to participate in the exhibits, even though they have only one outstanding item, in the belief that the greatest amount of good and the most helpful instruction will be gained from a widely varied display of methods and results.

While emphasizing the county's contributions to the war program, the Pocahontas County Fair also will furnish the traditional midway and other entertainment features.

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### Thanks for Everything!

**Our ownership and publication of The Marlinton Journal is two years old with this issue. We assumed control with the first issue of August, 1941. It's been a most pleasant two years, and we want to say to the people of the entire county, and to all our other friends that we are extremely grateful for the privilege of living in the world's most beautiful county, among some of the world's finest people.**

**"Thanks for everything!"**

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

# U. S. Capture of Palermo Pockets Axis Army in Sicily's Northeastern Corner; Allied Activity in Pacific Is Intensified; Nation's Employment Reaches 38 Million

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

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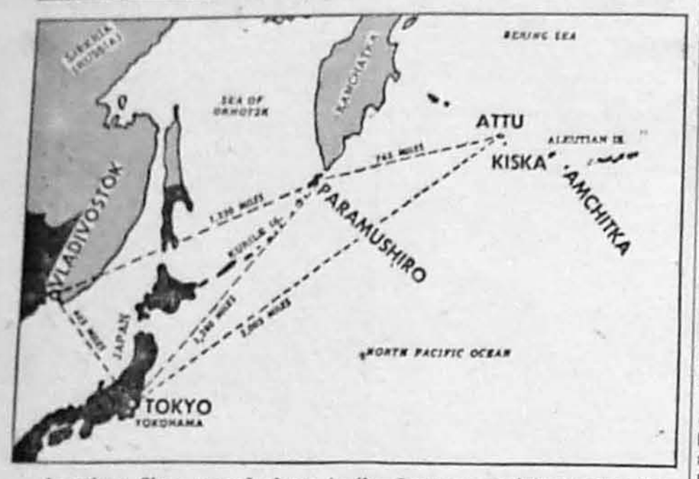


**American fliers moved closer to the Japanese mainland when they bombed Paramushiro, which lies below the Kamchatka peninsula of Siberia, 1,200 miles from Tokyo. Hits and near misses were reported on Jap ships lying in the harbor.**

## SICILY:
### *Pocket Axis*

The second stage of fighting in Sicily found the Axis forces retiring from the western reaches of the island as the Seventh American army of Gen. George S. Patton moved into rapid occupation of the territory.

The Yanks' seizure of Palermo sealed off the Axis troops in the northeastern corner of Sicily. As Patton's army hemmed the remaining Axis forces of approximately 100,000 men in from the west, Gen. Bernard Montgomery's British Eighth army pounded at the enemy's line on the southern extremity of the trap, at Catania.

Units of the celebrated Herman Goering division put up a stiff fight on the outskirts of Catania. In this section, the broad Catania plain is criss-crossed by several rivers, making tank and motorized operations difficult; and many shallow creek beds and thick grain fields gave German machine-gunners good cover for defensive fire.

While the fight raged in Sicily, British naval and air units bombarded the sole of the Italian boot at Crotone.

## CIVILIAN GOODS:
### *Increase Possible*

The government's effort to get a more effective production for the war might result in a reduction of certain programs and free materials for civilian goods, War Mobilization director James F. Byrnes said. That, however, is a hope and not a prediction, Byrnes cautioned.

Byrnes' statement came on the heels of a revelation that the munitions program was being cut down in some lines because our growing air power was amply protecting Allied industries abroad from destruction from bombing, and thus reducing their demands on U. S. plants for material.

According to Byrnes, the various war agencies are studying their purchasing programs, to confine procurement to articles most useful in the light of recent combat developments. Where cancellations or reductions in orders may be feasible, the possibility exists that material spared will be used for civilian goods.

## EMPLOYMENT:
### *38 Million at Work*

As the labor department announced that over 38 million people were currently employed in non-agricultural establishments, the war department revealed that it had authorized the release of 4,500 men from the army for work in copper, zinc and molybdenum mines.

According to the labor department, current employment was 1,600,000 more than for the same period a year ago. Despite the fact that the manufacturing and public utilities and transportation industries put on 385,000 workers during June, total employment was only 45,000 more than in May of this year. Since May, the construction industry has put off 80,000 men.

The war department said failure of the social union to provide the necessary amount of workers left only the army as a reservoir of men with the requisite skills for the job.

## SOUTH PACIFIC:
### *Range to Dutch Indies*

Ranging 1,200 miles to the west, American heavy bomber formations struck at the Japanese naval base of Surabaya in the Dutch East Indies.

Tumbling down on an oil refinery, docks, warehouses and railway installations, 500 pound bombs caused heavy damage, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique said. The action marked the first air raid on Surabaya since that former Dutch base was pounded by the Japanese early in the war.

The raid on Surabaya was part of intensive Allied activity in the South Pacific area. As American troops worked closer through heavy jungle to the Japanese air base of Munda on New Georgia islands in the Solomons, medium and dive bombers and fighter planes kept up a rain of explosives on the embattled enemy troops guarding that stronghold. In one day alone, American airmen made 250 raids on the Japanese positions.

## ROME:
### *'Priceless Treasures'*

Declaring ". . . Despite the precautions that may be taken it is almost impossible to avoid, on this sacred soil of Rome, the destruction of venerated edifices," Pope Pius XII deemed it ". . . our duty once more to raise our voice in defense of the priceless treasures that constitute the ornament of Christian and human endeavor," following the Allied bombing of the Eternal City.

In citing the historical, cultural and religious importance of Rome, the pope said ". . . All that we put before competent authorities on several occasions in clear terms, recommending to them in the name of human dignity and of Christian civilization the inviolability of Rome." Then stating that he had hoped the papal authority would have proved sufficient in addressing a plea for the immunity of Rome, the pope said ". . . But alas, this so reasonable hope of ours has been disappointed."

## RUSSIA:
### *Reds Whittle Bulge*

Throwing the full weight of their might into the drive, the Russians bore down on Orel from three sides, while embattled German troops fought desperately to prevent being cut from the rear.

While the battle of Orel raged, the "Anti-Nazi German National Committee" in Moscow appealed to the German high command to overthrow Hitler and negotiate a peace with the Russian government. Although presumably composed of former German army officers, the "national committee" bears a liberal sprinkling of former leaders of the Communist party of the old reichstag.

At Orel, the Nazis were holding a big bulge eastward, from which they could strike out against the rear of the Reds' northern or southern armies. Russian troops made notable progress cutting across much of the bulge in the north, but the Germans were offering stiff resistance on the southern fringe.

For their part, the Germans made no effort to minimize the power of the Russian drive. They contended their strategy called for a contraction of the struggle so as to wear down the Reds' strength.

## FARMS:
### *1.3 Per Cent Idle*

A total of 76,704 farms with an acreage of 6,484,292 lay idle in the United States when the decennial census was taken in 1940. The number represented 1.3 per cent of all farms in the country.

New England and the Middle Atlantic states showed the greatest percentage of abandonments, with one out of every 20 farms idle. This compared with Iowa's report of one out of every 2,000.

Abandoned farms averaged 85 acres against the 174 acres for operating tracts. Depleted soil and crop failures accounted for one-third of the vacancies, and there were many departures for employment in industry.

Almost 57 million acres of land lay idle on producing farms, census figures also showed.

## CASUALTIES:
### *Light, So Far*

War and navy department casualty lists issued for the first year and half of the war totaled 16,556 men killed in action or from wounds, and 31,343 missing. The missing, it was explained, may either be dead or prisoners, but final tabulation must await the war's end.

Casualties were almost equally divided between the services. Of the known dead, 8,412 are navy, marine and coastguardsmen, while 8,144 are army men. However, the army's record of 21,076 missing doubled the navy, marine and coast guard's figure of 10,267.

As the services' casualties were announced, word was received of the death of Maj. Gen. William P. Upshur of the marines and Capt. Charles Paddock in the crash of a naval plane near Sitka, Alaska. General Upshur was commanding general of the marines for the department of the Pacific, while Paddock, who had served on General Pershing's staff in the First World war at the age of 18, was world famous as a sprinter, having set 94 records from 1920 to 1929.

## POULTRY:
### *Army Takes Over*

Under the second war powers act, the Office of Price Administration ordered the detention of poultry truckers on eastern highways and the requisitioning of their stock for the army.

OPA took the action, it said, after black market operations had interfered with the army's purchase of poultry in the Delaware, Maryland and Virginia area, largest fowl producing section in the East. According to OPA, much of this meat was being sold to dealers over the price ceiling.

Dealers from whom the poultry was requisitioned, were paid the prevailing ceiling price.

## MINERS:
### *Seek Contract Approval*

With the War Labor board rested the task of determining the fate of the new wage contract entered into between Illinois' United Mine Workers and bituminous coal operators, providing for a daily payment of $1.25 for time spent traveling underground. Differences over such compensation was the chief cause of three walkouts, leading to government seizure of the pits.

In addition to providing portal-to-portal pay, the new two-year contract outlaws strikes and lengthens the 35-hour week to 48 hours. Under present conditions, the miners now receive $7 daily for a seven-hour shift, but the new pact would award them time-and-a-half for the eighth hour each day and for the full eight hours on the sixth day.

Besides WLB approval, the agreement is dependent upon the Office of Price Administration's authorization of an increase in coal prices to offset the wage settlements.

## LABOR:
### *Demands Roll-Back*

Meeting in the White House, organized labor served notice on President Roosevelt that it would not continue support of his anti-inflation program unless prices were rolled back to the September 15, 1942, level.

Charging Price Administrator Prentiss Brown with having failed to execute the government's roll-back program, labor representatives declared they would open a pressure campaign for his removal from office unless plans were set in motion to push current prices back.

The labor leaders said further dalliance on roll-backs would lead them to repudiate the wage stabilization program, in which wage increases have been limited to 15 per cent over the January, 1941, levels. Living costs have jumped approximately 31 per cent since that time, they said, outstripping income by at least 6 per cent.

## WAR BONDS

With 23 billion dollars already raised from non-banking investors since last December, the government announced plans for a new 13 billion dollar war bond drive to start in September. Individuals, corporations, insurance companies and other non-banking sources will be eligible for the purchase of the various denominations of savings bonds, notes and certificates.

In the two previous drives, bank bought over 12 billion dollars of securities.

# Washington Digest

## Fear of Farm Land Boom Adds to Inflation Worry

**Official Figures Show Agricultural Unit Values Have Increased 20 to 24 Per Cent in Year.**

By BAUKHAGE
*News Analyst and Commentator.*

**TELEFACT**

**WAR RAISES VALUE OF FARM REAL ESTATE**
(VALUE PER ACRE IN U. S. A.)

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| 1912-14 | $$$$$ $$$$$ |
| 1917 | $$$$$ $$$$$ $$¢ |
| 1921 | $$$$$ $$$$$ $$$$$ ¢ |
| 1929 | $$$$$ $$$$$ $$¢ |
| 1933 | $$$$$ $$¢ |
| 1942 | $$$$$ $$$$ |

Each symbol represents 5% of 1912-14 value

WNU Service, Union Trust Building
Washington, D. C.

For many months now, government offices and conference rooms, no matter how they might echo with glowing reports from the home or the battle front, have never been quite free from a ghost. It hovers in the corner and sends chills down every spine—it is the ghost of Old Man Inflation, trying to come back to the scene of his crimes in the roaring twenties.

The Office of War Information has just issued a warning that this specter may appear in his most frightful form if we are not careful. The fat pay envelope is the inflation danger you hear most about. But there is a worse one, namely, a farm land boom. So far, there has been no spectacular rise in farm land prices but a dangerous trend has been discovered in some states and the bureau of agricultural economics is decidedly worried. Here are some figures.

### *Up 20 Per Cent*

As of March 1 of this year, increases in farm land values over those of the previous year were 20 to 24 per cent.

In September, 1941, I wrote in these columns:

"Money to burn!

"And the burning question is how to stop the conflagration before it starts. The chief danger is another prairie fire of farm land speculation such as started in Iowa in World War I . . . Today, two years after the present war started, farm land prices are up 1 per cent . . ."

Remember, that was written in September, 1941. Well, steps were taken to prevent speculation then and they met with success. However, as we have seen by comparing figures, land prices in some states have now increased considerably. That is natural for much has happened since 1941. In 1942, as the Office of War Information points out, "for the first time in 20 years, the annual average of farm prices reached parity with other prices." Since the outbreak of the war, the average of farm prices has risen more than 90 per cent, and farm income by about 80 per cent while the average prices paid by farmers, including interest and taxes, has increased about 25 per cent.

Farm income was around 19 billion dollars in 1941—it will be about 22 billion for 1943.

That means, of course, that the farmer has money to spend and it is natural that land values would rise to some degree. As I said, they have gone up as high as 24 per cent in some states and less than 6 per cent in only six states. Those figures, says the bureau of agricultural economics "bear watching"! It is also reported that bankers in some parts of the Middle West believe that in some cases, the land values have risen beyond their real worth based on the long-time earning capacity of the land. That, if it is true, of course means that right now some farmers are buying land that won't pay for itself.

It is reasonable to suppose that they are not members of that unhappy group of 85,000 farm owners who met Old Man Inflation before and who lost their property under foreclosures in the decade that ended in 1939. If they are, they deserve to suffer again. But the unfortunate thing is that when the farmer loses, the rest of the country does, too. We have struggled through minor industrial panics, as we used to call them, but when the farm goes, it means that things are in such a way that there is no stopping until everybody touches bottom.

### *Campaign Worked in '41*

The article which I wrote in 1941 reported a meeting here in Washington of mortgage bankers, insurance people, farm organization representatives and others who were urged by the Farm Credit administration to make normal appraisals of land. Apparently they did a pretty good job. Meanwhile, an educational campaign was started urging the farmer, instead of rushing out and buying land with the first money he got as income increased, to pay off his debts. It was gratifying to see the results. In the next year (1942) the net reduction of mortgages was 360 million dollars as against an average of 120 million reduction over the three preceding years. Of course, there is nothing Old Man Inflation hates worse than seeing debts paid up.

Another thing which has helped the present situation is the fact that the farmers who are buying land now usually put up a large initial cash payment. In other words, they are avoiding future debts and that is another thing, of course, which is equally unpleasant to Old Man Inflation.

There is nothing to stop the farmer from speculating in land if he wants to, buying on a margin the way the gamblers used to do on the stock exchange. Now such transactions are considerably limited by law but there is no law to keep a farmer from gambling if he doesn't know any better.

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### *'Psychology for The Fighting Man'*

I have just been reading a little booklet called "Psychology for the Fighting Man." It is one of those books published primarily for the soldiers, and every soldier able to read, ought to have it. It has 20 chapters, each written by a well-known psychologist or expert in his line. Any chapter can be read separately and they are all highly interesting. Familiarity with them will make any man a better soldier and a better leader. The chapter on mobs is only one. It tells how and why mobs form, what starts a panic and how to stop one.

But here are a few of the other topics I found exceedingly interesting:

Psychology and combat
Seeing in the dark
Color and camouflage
Food and sex as military problems
Differences among races and peoples and many others.
Simply-told psychology.

In this war, a man needs all the helps of that kind that he can get for the contrast between army life and civilian life is greater than ever.

This book, "Psychology for the Fighting Man," is put out by a non-profit corporation — the Infantry Journal, here in Washington. It costs only a quarter. It is for the soldier, sailor, private or general, ensign or admiral. And it would be a good idea for a lot of next of kin to read this book, too. It might help them to understand what the soldier is up against.

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SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

The annual consumption of gasoline on highways, which has a bearing on rubber consumption, jumped from 8,500,000,000 gallons in 1925 to 22,000,000,000 gallons in 1940. Some figures to keep in mind when gasoline shortage is mentioned today.

In general, guayule rubber has the same qualities and characteristics as plantation tree rubber, except that it has a high resin content, about 20 per cent, compared with 4 per cent in tree rubber.

The first manufacture of rubber footwear outside of the United States took place in 1836 in Scotland.

In war or peace
B.F.Goodrich
FIRST IN RUBBER

## HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

**RATIONING:** The price of every price point at which consumers and grocers will be raised by a cent, on September 1 by order of the Office of Price Administration.

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**"SPY SHIP" MODEL:** Tokyo radio admits enemy subs are having periscopes equipped with mirrors for use of American submarines in entering into enemy waters.

**BABY CARRIAGES:** Baby carriages ("prams") are scarce in England. Women are advised to use them only for taking the baby.

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**FIGHTING FRENCH:** Allied circles will long mourn Resistance of the "Fighting French," but Charles de Gaulle stood securely. A Fighting French will mount the end of the invasion of the organization.

## BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

In addition to the two pairs of shoes issued every American soldier on entering the service, three extra pairs must be available in reserve, and two more pairs in process of manufacture.

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Almost 1½ billion rounds of small arms ammunition is being turned out each month. That is seven times as much as the 1918 peak.

The Japanese Domei agency disclosed that Emperor Hirohito had sent a message of "congratulations" to Marshal Henri Philippe Petain, Vichy chief of state, "on the occasion of Bastille day."

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Under wartime operation, railroad freight cars must travel about 18 per cent farther on the average haul.

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GRASSROOTS
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**WHEN OUR BOYS COME MARCHING HOME**

WHEN JOHN marched away to war, he went to fight for a land he loved—a land that provided for him freedom of action, opportunity to work, to choose his vocation, to strive, to achieve, to accumulate; a land in which he could found a family with the assurance of an opportunity to provide for a wife and children. His America gave him the chance he craved—the same chance it had given his father and his father's father. To prevent the bespoiling of that fair land, John went to war to fight, and if need be, to die for it.

There are millions of these young, liberty-loving, opportunity-seeking, ambitious and energetic Johns. They will defeat the armies of the tyrants and some day the greater portion of them will be coming home again.

When these Johns of ours come home, they will expect to find that land of freedom and opportunity for which they were fighting; a land in which they can work and build, each according to his ability, his initiative and energy; a land in which they can choose their vocation with an unlimited privilege of working at the job they selected.

These Johns will not appreciate being regulated, regimented and told where, at what and under what conditions they can work. They will not relish the necessity of paying tribute to a legalized racketeer before they are privileged to work. They will be surprised should they find a super-government from which the government they knew must take orders. They would not understand a government where the laws were created by edicts instead of by acts of congress. It was such things they fought against. Should they find those conditions existing here, they would feel they had defeated an enemy abroad and lost at home.

We on the home front must not let down the Johns who are fighting for what they and we have cherished—"a government of the people, by the people and for the people." That is what our Johns will expect to find when they march home from the war after defeating the enemies of freedom, the kind of freedom they have understood.

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**'MUTINY' AND WARTIME STRIKES**

IN THE SUMMER OF 1918, when the Huns were pounding at the very gates of Paris, a division of the French army went on a strike. The soldiers mutinied, threw down their tools—their guns—and marched out of the place they had occupied in the battle line. They were not given a few days to decide whether they would stay out or go back. A division of American marines being held in reserve was thrown into the space the striking French soldiers had deserted. The marines heroically charged the German line and broke it. That started the retreat of the Huns which ended with the surrender on November 11.

The striking French division was court-martialed. Men selected by lot from each regiment and company faced firing squads and paid with their lives for the cowardice of that division.

The war in which we are now engaged for the preservation of our freedom is an all-out war. Engaged in it are those employed on two fronts—the battle front and the home front. The home front constitutes the service of supply. The ships, food, planes, tanks and guns which the service of supply is producing are essential to an ultimate victory. Any stoppage in that supply can be as disastrous as the strike of that French division might have been.

Regardless of which front may be involved, the penalty for mutiny should be the same. There should be no exceptions, no "teacher's pets," who could jeopardize our chances of victory without paying the price.

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TWO GROCERS in the same town and on the same street. One succeeds and the other is closed by the sheriff. Two farmers on adjoining farms. One fails and the other prospers. The difference is not that of opportunity, but is the human element, and the know-how of the game.

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WEEK INDUSTRY can provide jobs for those who will work the hardest from week end [illegible] have been arranged for the work-ers. We do not need to worry about those who will not work and expect to live on a dole.

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FOOD AND WAR

TO A LARGE EXTENT, America is the arsenal of the United Nations, but to an even greater extent it is the granary of the United Nations. Should the supply of food stop, the flow of munitions would cease and the war would soon be over. With the Huns and the Japs as victors the future of food is not [illegible] but it is not very cheerful to contemplate.

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THE ALLIED ARMIES have been shoving the Axis back [illegible]

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers

**Follow Rules to Make Canning Easy**
(See Directions Below)

**Fruit Canning**

It's time now to begin putting up fruits for next winter and fall to help stretch those ration points and to make sure your family is going to get the two fruits a day required by the nutritional yardstick.

Be wise and watch the fruit trees or berry vines or markets—wherever you get your fruit—to see that you get it for your canning at just the ripe stage. Fruits should be firm-fleshed, ripe but not over-ripe and in prime condition. Remember canning does not improve any product; it merely preserves it for later use, so it follows that you get out of the can only what you put into it.

Methods for processing fruit for canning in order of their desirability are hot-water bath, pressure cooker, steam cooker, open-kettle. Although many homemakers prefer the open kettle for the fruits, the degree of spoilage is so high and the vitamin loss so great that it is less desired than processing in the jars.

**Hot Water Bath.**

For a hot water or boiling water bath as it is sometimes called, utilize a large deep vessel. Fit it with a rack of some kind that will hold the jars ½ inch from the bottom of the canner. Be sure the vessel is deep enough so that when the jar is immersed in the boiling water, the water comes to within 1 to 2 inches over the top of the jar.

Place jars on the rack, allowing free circulation of air between the jars. The water should be kept boiling during the entire processing period. If it boils down, particularly during some of the lengthy processing times, add sufficient boiling water to keep it at the proper height.

**Oven Canning.**

Many homemakers like to use the oven for canning fruits and tomatoes. This can be successful if the oven you are using is thermostatically controlled and will keep the required temperature of 250 degrees.

The jars should be set on a rack, at least 2 inches apart—starting with a cold oven. The jars should not be allowed to touch the sides of the oven. If a second batch of jars is going in after the first batch, the oven does not have to be cooled.

After the jars are placed on the rack, turn on the switch or light the oven. Start counting processing time as soon as the oven is turned on. Temperature should never exceed 250 degrees. Higher temperatures cause liquid to boil out of jars and evaporate.

**Cooling and Testing Jars.**

If you have used a self-sealing lid on the jars canned, do not invert them after taking from the canner. Instead, set them upright on several thicknesses of newspaper or clean towels, away from drafts and let them cool. After the jar has thoroughly cooled, remove the screw band and re-use it again and again. To test for seal, tap the lid of the jar with a spoon, and if you get a clear, high ringing note you can be certain that the jar is well sealed.

Fruits for canning are most often cold-packed, rather than hot-packed as are non-acid vegetables. Select fruit only in prime condition, ripe rather than over-ripe. Wash it thoroughly, then prepare as for table and pack in jars. Fill with hot syrup to within ½ inch of the top. Process according to the time table:

**Fruit Canning Timetable.**
**(Time in Minutes)**

| Fruit | Hot Water Bath | Oven |
|---|---|---|
| Apples* | 25 | 75 |
| Apricots | 20 | 68 |
| Berries | 20 | 68 |
| Cherries | 20 | 68 |
| Figs | 30 | 90 |
| Fruit Juices | 20 | 68 |
| Grapes | 20 | 68 |
| Peaches | 20 | 68 |
| Pears* | 25 | 75 |
| Pineapple** | 30 | 90 |
| Plums | 20 | 68 |
| Quinces* | 35 | 75 |
| Rhubarb | 10 | 68 |
| Tomatoes | 35 | 75 |

*Pre-cook fruit in light syrup (3 cups water and 1 cup sugar boiled together 5 minutes), for 3 to 5 minutes before packing in jar.

**Precook fruit 5 to 10 minutes in syrup before packing in jar.

**Fruit Juices.**

Many homemakers who will be unable to put up all the jellies they would like this summer may put up fruit juices and make them into jelly later. Canning fruit juices either for jelly or other uses is a fairly simple matter, and processing is usually done in a hot water bath, at a simmering temperature, 180 degrees F.

Flavor of the fruit juices depends upon the fruit selected. The juice of fully ripened fruit should be used. Partially ripened fruit lacks flavor whereas over-ripe or bruised or decayed fruit will make sterilization more difficult.

**Extracting Juice.**

The cold process method must not be used if the fruit is extracted for jelly making. It is far better to heat the fruit or berries. Do not add much water, particularly for soft fruits and berries. Simmer at very low heat—do not boil—until the juices start running.

Strain the fruit juices through a cotton flannel bag, and fill sterile jars to within ¼ inch of the top. Adjust cap, and process in hot water bath for 30 minutes.

Working as quickly as possible will save the flavor of the juices and make it more desirable for jelly-making.

**This Week's Menu**

Cold Cuts
Old-Fashioned Potato Salad
Sliced Tomatoes Radishes
Garden Onions
Hot Baking Powder Biscuits
Cherry Pie
Beverage

**Lynn Says:**

**Canning Pointers:** Most fruits are canned by the cold pack method, but apples, pears, pineapple and quinces are pre-cooked in their syrups to give them that lovely, transparent look. Most homemakers are using the light syrup—three cups water to one cup sugar—for canning.

If you can't afford any sugar, use fruit juices in place of the sugar, and then sweeten the fruit when ready to use. Or, if you can't make up all the jellies and jams because of lack of sugar, put up the juice and make it into jelly during the winter when you do have sugar.

Honey syrup may be used in canning fruits, but expect to have a slightly different flavor to the fruit and somewhat darker appearance.

Use a large kettle in making honey syrups because they have a tendency to boil over and foam [illegible] being cooked.

If you have a canning problem, write to Miss Lynn Chambers, Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago, 16. Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply.

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**GERMAN-ITALIAN ANTAGONISM**

With the invasion of Sicily, the question of whether Germany and Italy can pull together as a team now becomes something much more than a subject of amusing wisecracks. The basic hostility always existing between them—both the armies and the people—may now prove to be the fatal fault in the Axis.

United States diplomats and newsmen who lived interned in Italy until May, 1942, recall many an expression of Italian resentment against the Germans.

On the night before the interned Americans left Rome to return to the U. S., a group of newspapermen, including Richard G. Massock of the Associated Press, visited a restaurant called Biblioteca, which had been a favorite haunt for most of them before the days of internment. The place was packed, largely with Germans, but when the head waiter recognized them, he hustled some diners off, to make room for his old American friends.

An Italian at the next table mumbled something about Germans intruding, whereupon AP's Massock spoke up: "We are not German!" "Excuse me," said the Italian, indicating clearly that to call a man a German is a fighting word.

This prompted another Italian to come to Massock, the first American he had seen for months. With an affectionate embrace, he said: "Please give my kind regards to President Roosevelt!"

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**TANKS AND POTATOES**

The army doesn't like to say too much about it, but the United States now has an embarrassment of riches with respect to tanks. A year ago, and for at least a year before that, there was great clamor about speeding production of this weapon with which Hitler overran the continent.

However, both the invasion of Sicily and raids over Germany now make it apparent that the weapon with which we shall take back the continent is not the tank but the plane.

Tanks were needed for the campaign in North Africa, and a year ago they were the most important weapon in the arsenal in preparation for the landing of November 8.

But fewer tanks were expended in North Africa than had been expected, and we still have most of those which were sent to that theater. Further, there will be less demand for tanks in Europe than in Africa, because of shorter distances and less mobility.

A tank factory closed down in Ohio last week, a fact which normally would have caused great alarm. But it passed almost unnoticed because of the fact that we now have miles of tanks standing in line waiting to be used in whatever theater may require them.

**Note:** Claude Wickard says that tanks are like potatoes. A few months ago everybody clamored for them. Now they are a glut on the market.

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**NAZI AIR STRENGTH**

Air force experts are commenting on the fact that German air activity is stiffer in every theater of the European war. More German planes have been rushed to Italy, are also active on the Russian front, and are more active over the European continent in combating Allied bomb raids than at any previous time in the war.

Experts believe the Germans have put up all their air strength. This is highly significant, for it means they have taken everything they have, leaving no reserves.

Thus every loss inflicted on the Luftwaffe in any of these theaters represents a decline from the minimum required for a defense of the continent. And when you cut a force below its necessary minimum, you are bringing about its downfall.

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**MERRY-GO-ROUND**

¶ A professional cameraman's appraisal of capital figures, as seen under the flash bulb: Cordell Hull, patient; Donald Nelson, harried and hurried; handsome Ed Stettinius, vain as a Hollywood actor; Henry Wallace, philosophically reflecting on "how the news camera distorts life."

¶ Enemy broadcasts, intercepted by FCC, declare Washington is pushing an Argentine break with the Axis with "increasing eagerness" to satisfy U. S. "appetite for encamping" on the Falkland Islands—"unjustly" snatched by Britain from Argentina. Thus Berlin tries to drive wedges both between Argentina and U. S., and between U. S. and Britain.

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**PACIFIC WAR WILL TIGHTEN**

Operations in the Pacific have met with glorious initial successes, and American forces will push on from one island to another, in a campaign which will have no permanent pause.

But don't look for a continuation of one-sided warfare much longer. We made our first landings in places where the Japanese were weak and where resistance was not substantial. But as we advance farther, resistance will become stiffer, and the progress slower.

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## EDITORIAL

## GREENBANK NEWS

# *Miss Wooddell, Mr. Picklesimer Married Sunday*

Miss Harry Eris Wooddell, daughter of Mrs. Rachel Wooddell, of Greenbank, became the bride of Mr. Clifford Picklesimer, in a ceremony read by Rev. Quade Arbogast of the Greenbank Methodist Church at her home here Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

An improvised altar at one end of the spacious living room provided the setting for this occasion. Ground pine with white gladioli formed the background. Seven branched candelabra with white tapers stood at either side of the altar, and white tapers also were used on the piano, the mantel and in the dining room. The candles were lighted by Joel Hannah and Al Smith McCutcheon. Baskets of gladioli and other summer flowers were used throughout the house.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Elizabeth Wooddell, sister of the bride, played "Liebestraum" by Liszt, and also accompanied Mrs. Donald Wood, who sang "Londonderry Air" and "I Love You Truly." "The Wedding March" by Lohengrin was used for the entrance of the bridal party. The bridegroom and his best man, his brother, Jack Picklesimer, entered the living room from the sun room. The bride was preceded to the altar by her bridesmaids, the Misses Golda Hartshorn and Constance Cavender, and her maid of honor, Miss Alice Stuck, all of Charleston. She was escorted to the altar by her brother, Mr. Geral Wooddell, who gave her in marriage. Her costume was of brown linen with white collar and cuffs, brown hat, brown and white shoes and she wore a corsage of gardenias and Joanna Hill roses. Miss Stuck wore yellow linen with white accessories. Miss Hartshorn wore brown and white, and Miss Cavender wore yellow linen, and all had corsages of roses. Miss Elizabeth Wooddell wore a smart aqua wool frock. Miss Janie Wooddell wore gold corded silk, Mrs. Wood wore an orchid frock, and all wore corsages of gardenias. The bride's mother, who received the guests, was attired in black and white crepe with which she wore pink pearls, and her corsage also was of gardenias.

Following the ceremony a reception was held and guests were invited to the dining room where the bride cut the first piece of cake, a three-tiered affair with bridal couple on the top layer, after which Miss Evelyn Fox of Cass presided, assisted by Miss Dora Lang of Charleston, while Miss Betty Wooddell of Cass presided at the punch bowl. Pink roses in a silver bowl formed the centerpiece of the dining table, which was covered with a drawn work linen cloth.

Tuesday's bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Rachel Wooddell and the late Harry Wooddell. She graduated from Greenbank high school and the Charleston School of Commerce, and holds a responsible position with Garnett, Morris, Campbell Co., of Charleston. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harman Picklesimer of Kentucky, and is employed by the Carnegie Illinois Steel Co., in Charleston, where they will reside at 1419 Virginia street, West.

Attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. David Wooddell, Mr. and Mrs. John Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. John Hannah, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McMillion, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Buford, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kisner, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Arbogast, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Gum, Dr. and Mrs. L. C. McCutcheon, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sheets, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Dolly, Mr. and Mrs. Clark McCutcheon, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mullenax, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kisner, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Summerson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hevener, Mr. and Mrs. George Hannah, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hoover, Mesdames Annie Oliver, B. B. Campbell, Mary Austin of Oklahoma, Minnie Arbogast, Thorne Wooddell, Cora Sutton, Paul Morris, Tilden Brown, Nettie Sheets, Dora Cargile, Marjorie Kanode, Don Wood, Misses Flora, Lillian and Lucy Moomau, Ruth and Lucille Sutton, Margaret Lightner, Bernice and Blanche Hamed, Beatrice Cassell, Evelyn Fox, Martha and Rachel McCutcheon, Anne Kanode, Jeanne Kanode, Anna Mae Friel, Mary Dare Hedrick, Betty Wooddell, Pauline Kisner, Beatrice Blackhurst, Marie Dill, Mary Mildred and Louise Brown, Jolene Kerr, Jane Sheets, Margaret Irvine, Paula Jane Morris, Alice Stuck, Golda Hartshorn, Constance Cavender, Doris Lang, Mary Katherine Jarrett, Roberta Jean and Peggy Sheets, Dotty Jo Arbogast, Katherine Brown, and Joe Wooddell, David Smith, Fred Lantz, Bobby Morris, Lorraine Gum, Kerth Gum, Olen Sampson, Claude Ashton McMillion, Al Smith McCutcheon and Joel Hannah.

Gifts were displayed on side tables in the dining room.

### Entertain at Dinner

Mrs. Annie Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. Clark McCutcheon entertained with a buffet dinner Monday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hargett of Akron, O., Mrs. Lake Kanode and children of Columbus, O., and Dr. and Mrs. L. C. McCutcheon and family.

### Personals

Miss Mary Hannah visited her sister, "Chummy," at West Virginia University over the week-end.

Mrs. Lake Kanode and children of Columbus, O., are spending some time at the Dr. McCutcheon home.

Miss Elizabeth Wooddell, a member of the Red Cross Clubmobile unit and stationed in New York, left Tuesday morning after attending the wedding of her sister, Harry Wooddell.

Miss Milly Lee Hevener is recovering from an operation for appendicitis at the Marlinton hospital.

Miss Jane Sheets, who is training for a career as a nurse in a hospital in Harrisburg, Pa., is spending a month's vacation with relatives and friends here and in the state of Tennessee.

Russell Crowley, who is employed in Baltimore, is spending a two-week vacation at home.

R. B. Summerson is in the Charlottesville hospital for an examination. He was accompanied there by Neil Hevener.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wright and daughters left Tuesday for Detroit, Mich., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crowley and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wright.

Mrs. Floyd Wright, Mrs. Ralph Gillespie and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Kerth Friel returned to Baltimore Saturday after spending ten days with relatives and friends here.

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## DUNMORE NEWS

### Farm Women's Club Meets

The Dunmore Farm Women's Club met July 2 at the home of Mrs. John Hevener. The devotional was in charge of Mrs. R. M. Hiner and the lesson "Meals That Save Time," was led by Mrs. O. J. Campbell. An exhibit of handy kitchen gadgets was made by the embers. A demonstration of "A Well Balanced Meal" was given by Mrs. William Brock. A delicious salad course was served by the hostess to 17 members and 4 visitors.

### Personals

Those attending 4-H Camp last week at Camp Thornwood were: Dorothy Campbell, Cora Sue McElwee, Jane and Ida Hiner, Charles McElwee, L. E. and Pauline Campbell, Billy Waugh, Jo Betty Pritchard and Glenna Stamper. Those receiving 4-H pins were Jane Hiner, Pauline Campbell and Charles McElwee.

Virginia Lee Hevener is visiting her cousin, Helen Jean Belcher in Charleston.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brock and Mr. and Mrs. William Brock were Mrs. L. H. York and children Joyce and Charlie of Louisville, Ky., Mrs. Cyrus Hammer and sons Dice and Mark, of Staunton, Va., and Betsy Brock of Valley Center, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis and daughter Junella of Covington, Va., were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Lewis's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin McQuain returned to their home in Baltimore, Saturday, July 31. They were accompanied by Mrs. McQuain's father, E. S. Campbell, who will seek employment there.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Grimes were Mr. and Mrs. Huey F. Purcell of Savannah, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Turner and son Frank of Covington, Va., Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Turner, P. S. Turner, Jack and Gaynelle Turner of Clarksburg, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Waugh of Marlinton and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hiner and daughters, Jane and Ida.

Mr. and Mrs. Huey F. Purcell of Savannah, Ga., are spending the week with Mrs. Purcell's sister, Mrs. H. H. Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dice Arbogast and children of Huntington spent the week-end with Mrs. Arbogast's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stamper.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin McQuain were overnight guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hiner last Thursday.

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## DURBIN-BARTOW

(Continued from page one)

Army Air Corps at Fort Dix, N. J., arrived home August 1 to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Oldaker and his brother, Major Quinn L. Oldaker.

Corpl. Ben Hiner arrived Sunday from Fort Bragg, N. C., and will spend his furlough with home folks.

Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Greenwood were called to Oak Hill, Tenn., the past week by the death of Mrs. Greenwood's father, Mr. Hillman.

Misses Agnes Phillips and Peggy Robertson of Frank left for Bolar, Va., Sunday and will visit in Portsmouth and Richmond, Va., before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Freeman, Jr., who had been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Freeman, returned to Charleston Friday. They were accompanied by Robert R. Eades, Jr., who will spend some time with his father and other relatives.

Miss Mary Wilson who spent her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall Wilson, returned to Charleston Sunday.

Dr. George F. Hull, Harper Hudson, Mrs. Max Poscover and children, Benny and Mary Catheryn, spent Sunday in Hightown, Va., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hull and Tom Hull. A picnic dinner was enjoyed by the families.

Mrs. Russell Richards of Cass visited her sister, Mrs. Mamie Mullenax of Boyer, her brother, W. W. Hoover, at Frank, and at the Eades home the past home.

Mrs. S. A. Willhide of Cass was a Saturday night guest of Mrs. F. A. Pritchard.

Luther Flynn and family of Buckhannon spent the week-end with relatives and attended the Homecoming at Arbovale.

Mrsd J. L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Flynn, Mrs. Martha Slayton and daughter, Kathleen, attended the Homecoming on Sunday.

Byron Kegley of Hagerstown, Md., arrived Shnday and will spend his vacation with his family here.

Mrs. Eunice Hiner and children of Monterey, Va., were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Annie Hiner.

Mrs. Oscar Wood and children of of Charlottesville, Va., are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Wood's mother, Mrs. Adda Blackhart of Frank.

George Thomas Filuta of Frank returned the past week from Washington, D. C., where he spent five weeks with his sisters, Mrs. K. N. Maki and Helen Filuta.

Miss Marian Blackhart of Washington, D. C., spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Adda Blackhart of Frank. Miss Blackhart was formerly employed in the postoffice at Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schoolfield of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Warren Cunningham of Cumberland, Md., and Mrs. W. G. Spaniol of Charleston, are visiting their sisters, Mrs. Pearl Hickman and Mrs. Nina Sheridan of Thornwood and Mrs. Adda Blackhart of Frann.

Mrs. Joseph Leader, Mrs. Rudolph Leader, Mrs. Bert Harris and Misses Marie and Minnie Parg were in Elkins last week to attend the funeral of August Heckle.

Mrs. Russell Richards of Cass and Mrs. P. F. Eades were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hoover on Sunday.

Lieut. Margaret Gum left Saturday for St. Petersburg, Fla., returning to her duties after spending her furlough with home folks here.

## To Make Fire Safety Inspection of State's Schools

The campaign to conduct a fire inspection of the larger grade schools and high schools of West Virginia is now well underway, according to State Fire Marshal Robert H. Kee, who reported today that the inspection of the schools of Clay, Nicholas, Webster, Wyoming and part of Mingo had been completed.

The War Production Board is quoted as saying that during the first quarter of 1943 school property was lost by fire in the United States totaling $5,000,000. This is a startling loss, especially when the nation is at war and can ill afford to replace school buildings destroyed.

While West Virginia losses have not kept apace with the national loss, the Fire Marshal is going to make every effort possible to protect the schools of West Virginia against unnecessary fire losses. The inspection drive will continue until every county is visited by the investigators.

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## OOMPH TO SPARE

Lovely Norma Roberts, Chicago night club dancer, likes nothing better after arduous rehearsals than to slip into something cool, and prepares a light lunch and cooling drinks for friends who regularly drop in on her to bat their shins overnight. She knows, too, the value of shades in keeping a room cool, and keeps them drawn in the hot while the sun shines the hottest.

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"Every sheep with its like"—Don Quixote

AUGUST

6—First Congregational church in America, Salem, Mass., 1629.

7—First settlers land in Maine, 1607.

8—German air offensive against Britain begins, 1940.

9—First Commencement at Harvard College, 1642.

10—U. S. Naval Academy founded at Annapolis, 1845.

11—Fulton's "Clermont," first successful steam vessel, appears on Hudson, 1807.

12—Wrangell Island, in Arctic, taken in name of U. S., 1861.

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# SOCIAL DOTS

• Chatty Items About People And Events •

An impressive service was held on Sunday morning at the local Methodist Church when a service flag, the Christian flag, the Christian flag, the honor roll were presented to the church and dedicated. Mrs. Burton Smith, Sr., deserves the major portion of credit for this fine piece of work. She solicited the money for the purchase of the national and church flags, and, together with Mr. Smith, presented the honor roll and service flag to the church in honor of the members of the congregation who are serving with the armed forces, in memory of her father and mother. Members of the American Legion attended in a body, and two of the service men, McCoy Rhodes and Buck Riggs, home on leave, carried the flags to the place of honor. A splendid crowd attended the service.

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Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dean and two children of near Jacox made a round trip of almost 40 miles Sunday in order to be present at the special flag dedication service at the local Methodist church Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dean have a son in action in the North Africa or Sicily battle area. Others from the Hillsboro vicinity also were present.

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Celebrating the birthday of Guy R. Buckner, Marlinton's well - liked postmaster and treasurer, at a picnic and family get-together at Watoga Park Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Buckner, and sons, Marion of Arlington, Va., and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. H. [illegible] and daughters, Miss Helen [illegible] of Newport News, and Dorothy of Marlinton, Mrs. Margaret [illegible] and children of Newport News, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Walker and children, of Hillsboro. Pictures were being taken of the park group by Jack Barlow, to be sent to G. Merl Buckner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Buckner, who is in the Air Corps, stationed at Salt Lake City, Utah, and who had requested picture of the folks, when it appeared he would not be granted an immediate furlough.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Michael visited in Buena Vista, Va., Sunday.

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Miss [illegible] of Pittsburgh, has been spending his vacation as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sharp.

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Miss Theta Lang, accompanied by Mrs. Lang Thomas, left Sunday for New York where Miss Lang will remain [illegible] buying for Lang's Dress Shop. They will return the later part of this week.

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Mrs. Ina Jean Carroll of Wheeling is visiting friends and relatives in this county.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart of New Castle have arrived to spend a few days with relatives and friends here.

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Mrs. Keith Nottingham and small daughter, Beverly, left Saturday for Ohio where they will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noelle Buckner.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Anderson of Mill, W. C., arrived last Friday for the wedding of Miss Inez Moore Thomas King.

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Mrs. [illegible] is spending some time in Marlinton.

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Mrs. Estelle Gibson will be a patient in the local hospital for the week of August.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hester Knutson and daughter, Phyllis Jean and son of Charleston, and Mrs. [illegible] of Lubeck, were visitors over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. [illegible].

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## Huntersville Worthy Matron Entertains Officers

Willa Whanger, present worthy matron of the Huntersville chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, entertained the officers of her lodge Saturday evening, August 31, with a buffet dinner at her home. Attending were Edna White, Grace J. Moore, Elva J. Wilson, Reta Bussard, of Minnehaha Springs; Helen Barlow, Edythe Ruckman, Anna Barlow, and Mabel Barlow of Huntersville; Edna Lee Gibson, of Frost; Harriet Willhide, of Cass; Lucille Moomau and Vella L. McMillion, of Greenbank; Mamie Pritchard, of Durbin; Mrs. Vesta Nottingham of Morgantown, and Mrs. Helen Nottingham of Marlinton, the latter two being guests.

Rooms of the Whanger residence were decorated with summer flowers. The table was covered with a lace cloth, and bore a large bowl of summer flowers, with long white tapers. Flowers also decorated the buffet. Guests were served fruit cocktails in the living room, and were then invited to the dining room where each person was served with a half of chicken and other good things. Bingo was played at the conclusion of the dinner.

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A letter from Mary Frances Fentons says that her family has moved into a new home at Charleston and that they like it very much.

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Mrs. Raymond Condee and small daughter are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pifer. The Condees' little daughter gains the quick admiration of all who see her, due partly at least to the child's lovely chestnut red hair which hangs about her head in thick ringlets.

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Music practice of the younger set here is much in evidence. The members of the orchestra, hearing that their friend Houston Simmons is soon to come home on leave, are planning for a get-together. Also Miss Edith May, local high school band director, is holding regular practice for that group in preparation for the County Fair this month.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mcferrin left Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Herman McFerrin of Wilkes Barre, Pa.

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One is impressed by the evident intelligence of Miss Phyllis Schools, secretary to Congressman Rockwell of Colorado, who came here to visit with Miss Elizabeth Cochran at the home of the latter's mother.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kronick of New York are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Cooper. Mrs. I. Epstein, an aunt of Mrs. Cooper, is expected to arrive here for a visit this week.

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Another welcome visitor in Marlinton is Mrs. Joe (Iva) Ashcroft of Charleston, who is spending her two weeks' vacation visiting friends here. She was accompanied to Marlinton by Mr. Ashcroft and Raymond Condee, who returned to Charleston on Sunday.

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Mrs. Ruby Dilley Harvey of Charleston is spending several days with her mother here.

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Monday, August 9, is the date set for the regular monthly meeting of the Pocahontas Post, No. 50, American Legion. Election of officers for the coming year will be held.

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**Kidneys Must Work Well-**

For You To Feel Well

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## RECENT BRIDE

The former Miss Inez Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore of Marlinton, who became the bride of Ensign Thomas Edwin King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank King, also of Marlinton, at high noon on Friday, July 30, 1943.

## McNeel-Beard Wedding An Event of July 17

Mrs. Louise Barlow Beard became the bride of Mr. Alfred Edgar McNeel of Hillsboro in an informal ceremony held at the Presbyterian Manse in Ronceverte, on Saturday, July 17, 1943. The Rev. Edward Agsten, a college classmate of the bridegroom, officiated.

Mrs. McNeel is a daughter of Samuel Isaac Barlow of Huntersville. She attended both Marlinton and Hillsboro high schools, and for the last several years has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. G. Cameron Beard at Hillsboro.

Mr. McNeel is the son of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. McNeel of Hillsboro and attended Hillsboro high school and Hampden-Sydney College, at Hampden-Sydney, Va. He is employed by the United States Engineers and is located in Huntington.

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Carol Burgess is in the hospital here for a skin grafting operation following a severe burn on his back.

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Sandy Argobast of Slatyfork received a third degree burn this week when he was playing with gun powder which exploded.

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Included in the list of persons who are patients at the local hospital are Mrs. Elizabeth Shumaker of Campbelltown, Mrs. Frank Johnson, James Patterson, Carl Adkinson of Hillsboro, and Mrs. Tobias Moss of Buckeye.

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Ed Galford of Dunmore who was a patient at the local hospital for a hernia operation, underwent a further operation Saturday for the amputation of a leg following the formation of a blood clot.

Mrs. Houston Simmons has moved into the apartment over the Alpine Bowling Alley.

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Eva Mae Richardson, R. N., of Morgantown, visited Mrs. James Howard here last week-end.

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Marguerite "Squirt" Williams, a member of the WAC, who is stationed at Aberdeen, Md., visited Mr. and Mrs. Dyrlie Williams last week-end.

## Invitations Being Issued For Galford-Arbogast Wedding

Mrs. Annie Arbogast of Wesley Chapel is issuing invitations to the wedding of her daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Arbogast, to Mr. Harper Galford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Galford. Plans are being made for a lawn wedding at the home of the bride on August 14, 1943, at 8 p. m. The couple will reside at Wesley Chapel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Moody Kincaid will leave early Saturday morning for Clarksburg. They will be accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Jane Kincaid, who has served as a teacher during the summer at the Kappa-Ethelhurst camp there.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

TO

DAVE HARSH AND VERNA HARSH

You will take notice that Wilbur D. Miller and Hester W. Miller, husband and wife, have filed a petition in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, praying for the adoption of your infant daughter, Margaret Ann Harsh, whose care and custody has been awarded to the Department of Public Assistance, Bureau of Child Welfare of the State of West Virginia, and a hearing will be had upon said petition on the first day of the October Term 1943 of said court, to-wit: On the 5th day of October, 1943, at which time and place you may appear and show cause against said adoption.

Given under my hand this the 2nd day of August, 1943.

J. E. HAMRICK,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia.


## THE DURBIN THEATRE

DURBIN — Thur., Aug. 5th
CASS — Fri., Aug. 6th
Tim Holt and Benita Granville
— in —
"HITLER'S CHILDREN"
Matinee and 2 Night Shows Thurs.

DURBIN
SAT., August 7
— Double Feature —
"BAD MEN Of The HILLS"
With CHARLES STARRETT
— plus —
"LET'S HAVE FUN"
With BERT GORDON

CASS — Mon., Aug. 9th
DURBIN — Tues., Aug. 10th
— Double Feature —
BURGESS MEREDITH
— in —
"STREET OF CHANCE"
— plus —
"DESERT VICTORY"
ROMMEL'S RETREAT


## Announce Engagement

Mr. anad Mrs. D. L. King of Nettoway, Va., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Violet Bertrand, to Pvt. Virgil Lambert, son of Mr. and Msr. William A. Lambert of Durbin.

Pvt. Lambert is now in Camp Blanding, Fla., where he is taking his basic training and working as asaistant to the Methodist chaplain of the 264th Regiment of the Infantry. Pvt. Lambert hopes to study for the Chaplaincy at some future date.

A definite wedding date has not been set, but it is likely that the young couple will be married when Pvt. Lambert is granted a furlough, probably late in September or early in October.

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Mrs. Barbara Bragg, former county home demonstration agent, left on Monday for Pittsburgh where she will make her home.

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Mrs. Dempsey Johnson and Mrs. Ivan Barlow spent several days visiting friends in Elkins and Clarksburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keen, Ethel Barlow, Mabel Barlow and Mrs. Ward Barlow were visitors in McDowell county Sunday.

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Mrs. A. C. Pifer will return to Huntington this week for medical treatment.

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Mr. and Mrs. Preston McLaughlin of Hillsboro were called to Harrison county Monday by the sudden death of Mrs. McLaughlin's father.

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Circle No. 4 of the Presbyterian Church met for a chicken dinner and corn roast at the home of Mrs. Ward Barlow recently. The dinner call was given by Bonnie Brooks who rang the large old-fashioned dinner bell. Twenty-three members and 4 visitors were present.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of Arbovale and Green Bank for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our dear husband and father, Sherman D. Seiler.

MRS. SEILER AND FAMILY


## COMMON SENSE

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If you have real property you wish to dispose of, which not give it the attention it deserves. List it with—

**Jack Richardson**
REAL ESTATE BROKER
Marlinton, W. Va.
"Promoting Pocahontas"


Ensign and Mrs. Thomas King and bride arrived home Monday from a brief honeymoon. Ensign King will leave this week for a northern state where he will be on submarine duty for six weeks. Mrs. King will remain in Marlinton. A group of young friends here carried out the traditional serenade at the home of the bridegroom's parents on Monday night.

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## 1,000 Members of State Guard to Train at Dawson

West Virginia's State Guard will be a star rival of the old National Guard forces after approximately 1,000 members complete a week's training at Camp Dawson, August 8 to 13, it was predicted today by Guard officials.

The men who volunteered to make up the regiments that replaced the National Guard, first to be drafted in World War II, have a greater incentive and are better equipped to give the state its greatest home front military force, it was pointed out.

With older men generally within the ranks, the State Guard will climax months of intensive armory training with Camp Dawson field work that will keep them hard at their tasks every day for a week. The program will broaden effectiveness through scouting and patrolling and instructions in Judo.


## WANTED

GIRL'S USED BICYCLE

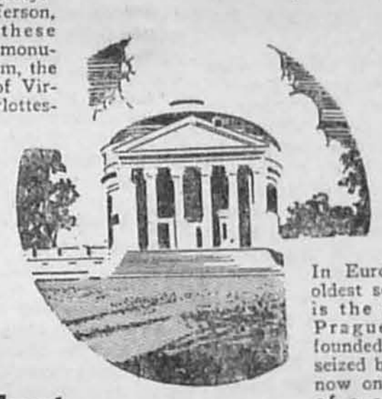
Must be in good condition. Call at the Journal Office.



**BONDS OVER AMERICA** ★ ★ ★

"Eternal vigilance is the price of Liberty." Thomas Jefferson, author of these words, left a monument to freedom, the University of Virginia at Charlottesville.

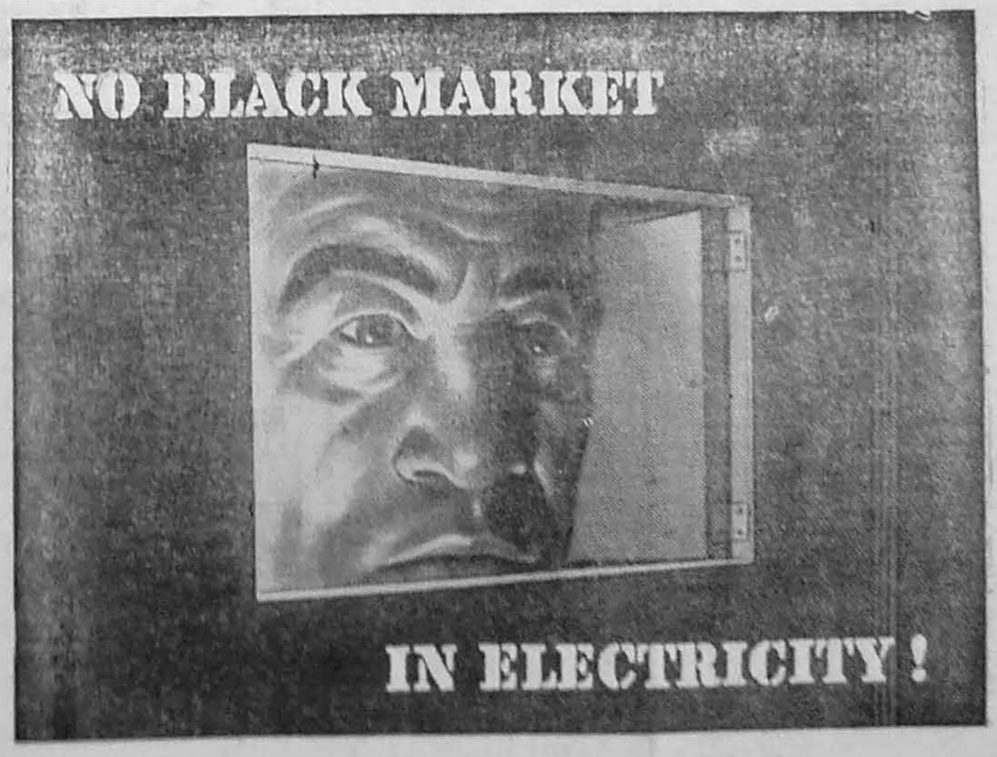
University of Virginia



In Europe one of the oldest seats of learning is the University of Prague in Bohemia founded in 1348. It was seized by the Nazis and now only Nazi theories of a super-race are taught.

**Be Vigilant**
**Buy War Bonds**



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**★ SYSTEM ★**

# THEY WERE EXPENDABLE

by W. L. White

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**THE STORY SO FAR:** The story of their part in the battle for the Philippines is being told by four of the five naval officers who are all that is left of Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron 3. They are Lieut. John Bulkeley (now Lieutenant Commander), squadron commander; Lieut. R. B. Kelly, second-in-command; and Ensigns Anthony Akers and George E. Cox Jr. The battle for the Philippines was nearly over when the Japs invaded Cebu. Separated from his squadron, Lieut. Kelly had spent the night at the home of an American civilian. When the Japs began their invasion he fought his way back to the dock where Lieut. Bulkeley's boat was tied to learn that he had been reported dead.

## CHAPTER XV

"After Cebu fell," explained Cox, "an army aviator arrived—he'd left Cebu that morning. He said he'd talked to a Catholic priest who had said burial mass over you and another sailor, killed in an engagement."

"And I was very glad to hear it," said Kelly. "Because then I knew that Harris and Reynolds had gotten decent burial at the American cemetery in Cebu before the Japs arrived. But then I asked, 'Where's Bulkeley?' You see, the last I saw of him he was tearing around the other side of that Japanese cruiser, trying to draw its fire away from me, so I could get in to polish it off. I thought they'd probably got him. I heard he'd turned up later in Mindanao, but it was just a rumor."

"What actually happened was this," said Bulkeley. "They didn't get me, but three destroyers chased me until dawn, when I pulled away into shallow water, and we tied up under a pier to get some sleep—as I think I said.

"When night came I went on up to Iligan, where I intended to get gas and go on up to Cebu to see what had happened to Kelly, although I was pretty sure he hadn't got out alive. But at Iligan I was met by a radioed order from Wainwright; there were no more torpedoes for the MTB's, so he couldn't let us have any gas. They were needing it all for the planes out to Australia.

"So there we were—stuck at Iligan. I went on over to headquarters at Del Monte to report the battle with the cruiser to General Sharp—certain that the end was before us on the island. We'd be fighting here on Mindanao with rifles to the end. But that morning—it was April 13—General Sharp called me in to say he'd just got orders from Melbourne that I was ordered to report to MacArthur immediately on the plane leaving Del Monte that night. For a while I felt rotten.

"Then I figured it another way. If I could get to Australia, I might be able to persuade MacArthur to bring out the rest of the squadron. It looked like it was their only chance. 'I'm going to try to get out all your officers and key men,' he had said. 'I'm not going to let you die in a fox hole with a rifle.' I knew he had believed the MTB's had a great future in the war.

"So I sent word to the rest I would get them flown out if possible, and got aboard the bomber that night. As we left the field, the Japs divebombed it and put one motor out, but we got through."

"He left me in charge," said Akers, "and presently General Sharp sent me up to Lake Lanao in the middle of Mindanao Island on a peculiar mission. They were afraid the Japs might land seaplanes on it and I was to set up defenses there. I was to teach the army how to run the machine guns."

"Cox told me Bulkeley had gone home," said Kelly, "and, thinking I was dead, had made him squadron commander. And I didn't know what to do. There I was—no crew, no boat, no job, while they were busy dismantling the 41 boat, to take it up to Lake Lanao and end the war fighting with the Moros. So I decided I'd better get up to Del Monte and report to Sharp so he could tell Bulkeley I was alive, and send in my report by radio to the States on the scrap with the cruiser and what happened to my boat.

"The General was amazed to see me. 'Bulkeley said you'd been killed in action,' he said. He listened to my report on the battle. 'I'll send you to Kelasungay,' he said, 'near the airfield where the planes come in. But I warn you, there's not too much hope of getting out. There's almost no more gas to refuel the planes at this end, so I doubt that they'll send any more.' I said I was sure we were getting out—MacArthur had told Bulkeley he would do it if it was humanly possible.

"The town was forty-five miles away, and I reported to the army colonel there at noon. He asked me why I was here. 'Waiting transportation to Australia,' I said.

"'We are getting your hopes up,' he said. 'And since I've had no instructions, I assume you're here on a duty status and are going to put you to work.'

"'That's okay,' I said. 'If I don't have to leave the vicinity.'

"'I can't even guarantee that,' he said. 'I'm organizing a ration-pack train to Lake Lanao. They're cutting the trail now. I have another man running up fifty carabao and drivers. When he gets them, you'll be in charge of loading the pack train.'

"I didn't say much. I figured he and I were in for a showdown. I didn't intend to miss a plane being off herding a bunch of milk cows through a jungle, but I thought there was no use being unreasonable now. After all, fifty carabao was a lot to round up. It would take several days.

"Back at the quarters I found an old navy captain who'd arrived the day before—used to be in charge of the industrial department at Cavite. He listened to my story, and MacArthur's promise, and then said, 'The way it looks, I don't think I'm getting out.' Then he talked about the thirty years he'd spent in the navy, all of them training so he would be useful in case of war, and you could see it was discouraging for him to end like this—apparently forgotten by the country he had wanted to serve. What had his life been for?

"On the night of April 22 my hopes were down. I was fiddling with the radio and cut in on a news broad-

**" 'Tell him the end here is drawing near.' "**

cast from the States—a short-wave station in San Francisco. It was the navy news release on our fight with the cruiser!

"I went to bed sick as the silky-voiced commentator again repeated his account of our victory, when all out here knew we had only expended ourselves in the hope that it might slow down a Japanese victory, and we had failed even in this.

"Next morning the army colonel sent for me. He'd had a plane-less aviator hard at work who had collected thirty-nine of the fifty carabao. Soon the others would be here, so I was to start work today—a trail-blazing expedition to inspect the jungle path up to Lake Lanao. But suppose a plane came while I was away? I didn't even bring it up; it seemed so hopeless now. I went back to my quarters and had just packed to go when the phone rang. I was to report to General Sharp at the landing field at once, and bring everything I had with me.

"It was grim waiting at the airport. The priority list was made up in Melbourne and each man had a number. A plane would not hold more than thirty, they knew, but more than a hundred were waiting there. Because perhaps two, maybe even three, planes might come. Or perhaps someone whose name was called would not show up, and your number might be high enough on the list to claim his seat. So they waited—all young technicians, most of them aviators, for this last chance to get out, so they could fight again. General Sharp had told me he had telephoned Cox and Akers that they were on tonight's list; why weren't they here?

"At 10:30 the list was called—thirty names, mine and theirs among them, but only I answered present. So they put an army tank major and an air-corps captain in as substitutes, if they failed to arrive. But at 10:35 here they came on the run, so the captain and the major were turned aside. They were to go on the next plane—if there was a next.

"Just before we got aboard, General Sharp came over to tell me good-by. He is a grand old man, all six feet of him, a commanding person and every inch a soldier, as his father and grandfather were before him.

"He said this was probably the last plane out, and he wanted me to take a message to MacArthur. 'Tell him the end here is drawing near, and if help can't be sent, in a few days Mindanao will fall. Of course, probably he understands this, and maybe nothing can be done.'

"Then he talked about us. 'Everybody left here in the islands should realize,' he said, 'that those who are called to Australia are the ones who will be most useful for the work ahead. Those who leave are the men for the job, regardless of rank and years of service. The rest of us,' he said, 'consider ourselves as being expendable, which is something that may come to any soldier. We are ready for it, and I think they will see that we will meet it squarely when it comes.'

"Then they called my name, we shook hands, and I climbed aboard. Each of us who were leaving unstrapped our 45's and handed them out through the plane's windows to the fellows who were staying behind. They'd be needing them badly and we wouldn't."

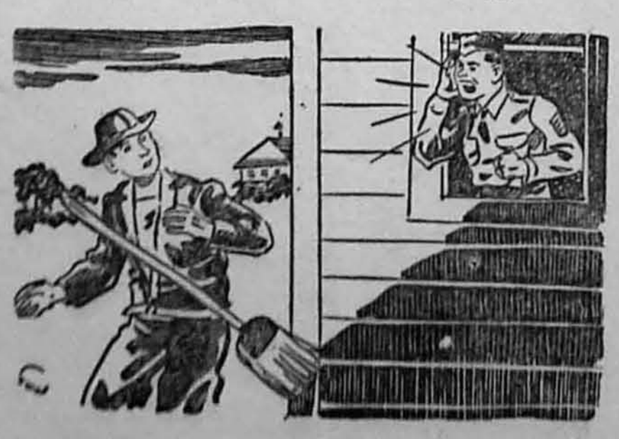
"And Peggy?" someone asked.

"There were three seaplanes sent out from Australia to Corregidor at the very last," said Kelly, "which, among other people, were to bring out the nurses. One of them was shot down off Corregidor, but the other two loaded and got back to Lake Lanao, where they gassed up for the big homeward hop while Sharp held the Japs back from the lake. One of these two got safely away; the plane Peggy was in cracked up on the take-off. So now we won't ever know.

"But as our big ferry-command bomber swung wide out over the field after the take-off, you could see the island and then the path of moonlight glistening over the water, just as we used to watch it glisten from the tunnel entrance at Corregidor. And suddenly I remembered the last thing she said to me—her voice was just as clear as if it had been two seconds ago, instead of many weeks, over that signal-corps telephone in the army hut on Bataan, after I had told her this was good-by. 'Well,' she said, 'it's been awfully nice, hasn't it?' And her voice had sounded clear and brave, but seemed to come from far away."

[THE END]


See Here, Private Hargrove



The smash-hit book of army humor that has set the nation agog. (*The hilarious episodes of a Buck Private.*)

*Serially In This Newspaper*

BEGINNING NEXT ISSUE


## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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### Lesson for August 8

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### GOD SHOWS HIS PEOPLE THE WAY

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 13:17-22; 15:17-22a.

GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord is my strength and song, and he is become my salvation.—Exodus 15:2.

The destinies of the nations are in the hands of God. Warriors are mighty in battle, counselors are quick to declare their wisdom, and diplomats are clever in the manipulation of wealth and people. But when they have all exercised to the limit their ingenuity and power they have only succeeded in bringing us "blood, sweat and tears" as the portion of all mankind.

Israel was about to be delivered from the bondage of Egypt, and God through His leader Moses was ready to be their guide. Even so He guides every believer in Christ. We may learn three things from this lesson.

**I. God Has a Plan** (Exod. 13:17-19).

There was a direct, easy road along the coast of the Mediterranean up to Canaan, but God with His pillar of cloud and fire did not lead out in that way.

How strange that He should take them by a longer, more difficult way! Not at all. He knew the danger of the easy way. It was there that the warlike Philistines would be lying in ambush. Such immediate conflict would discourage Israel and tempt them to return to the fleshpots of Egypt. So He took them the other way.

Note that God's guidance for them was one of intelligent planning, not just impulse or chance. He knew what to do, and He did it, for their good.

God has a plan, not only for the nations, but also for individuals, for your life and mine. Let us find His will for us, for it is good, acceptable and perfect (Rom. 12:1, 2).

Note the honoring of the faith of Joseph in God's promise (v. 19). The memory of his assurance was a blessing to his descendants, and they honored it and him. What will our descendants have to say about our faith in God?

**II. God Provides Guidance** (Exod. 13:20-22).

God's plan is made known to His people as they follow Him step by step. This means that there must be guidance, moment by moment, if His plan is to be worked out. He gives such guidance and it is only when His children fail to follow it that the pattern of life becomes confused.

The field of divine guidance is one in which Christians have widely divergent experiences. Some know the sweet, unconfused daily experience of God's hand upon them, caring for even the minor details (or are they minor?) of life. Others have known the directive power of God in some life crisis, but not in the ordinary affairs of life. Many, and perhaps most, think of divine guidance as a spiritual theory of which the preacher talks, but know nothing of it in their own lives.

What makes this great difference? Faith—or the lack of it. Those who trust God accept and receive His blessed leadership moment by moment. It is as simple as that. Others reach out and take it when the pressure of life makes them cast themselves on God. Others simply muddle along "doing their best," which is **not** their best, for God is not in it.

The pillar of cloud, which became luminous at night, was ideal for the guidance of Israel. It provided shade by day from the hot sun, and a sure guide in the darkness of the night.

**III. God Gives Joyous Victory** (Exod. 15:17-22a).

Israel soon came against the insurmountable barrier (humanly speaking) of the Red sea. Then Pharaoh, regretting that he had released them, came up after them—an impossible situation, and the people began to berate Moses. This time he stood fast in his faith and said: "Stand still and see the salvation of Jehovah"—and it came!

Then followed the song of victorious joy, which Moses wrote and the people sang. Deliverance brings joy, and forget it not, God is able to deliver those who put their trust in Him.

The application to our spiritual lives is a blessed one. Setting out on God's way does not mean that one will not have trials. They come, and quickly. We do not get farther than our Red sea when the world sees an opportunity to draw us back and comes charging at us from the rear, like Pharaoh. What to do? Trust God, and He will drown the Pharaoh who pursues you in the very Red sea which is now your difficulty. He will bring you through dryshod if you count on Him.

Fearful, fretting, fussing Christian, why not "stand still" and let God work out your salvation. You cannot bear the burdens of all the world. He can, and will set you free so that you too may go forward for Him.

## PATTERNS SEWING CIRCLE

**Little Belle**

ANY little girl would be happy as a lark in a dress like this. Note the sweetheart neck and perky sleeves.

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Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1796-B designed for sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 8 requires 2¼ yards 35-inch material.

**Bright Basque**

YOUNG set favorite—the basque topped dirndl that will be seen everywhere this summer. Gay, cool, becoming.

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Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1802-B designed for sizes 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Corresponding bust measurements 30, 32, 34, 36 and 38. Size 12 (30) requires 3¼ yards 35-inch material; 6 yards rick-rack.

Due to an unusually large demand and current war conditions, slightly more time is required in filling orders for a few of the most popular pattern numbers.

Send your order to:

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERN DEPT.
530 South Wells St. Chicago.
Enclose 20 cents in coins for each pattern desired.
Pattern No.....Size.....
Name.....
Address.....

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

**Eggs for home use** should be stored in the refrigerator as soon as they are gathered or purchased.

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**If door and window screens** are painted with aluminum paint it gives a clear vision out, yet makes it difficult to see in from the outside during the daytime.

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**Using a brush** will loosen more dirt from a stubborn spot than scrubbing on the board.

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**Corduroy need not** be pressed. A whisk broom is a cool way to bring up the nap and restore its softness.

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**Give geraniums fresh air** every day; do not allow them to become too dry; fertilize them with a commercial fertilizer and give them plenty of sun.

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**When making jelly,** shave up a sufficient quantity of paraffin, place in the empty jelly glass and pour in the hot jelly. The paraffin melts, rises to the top, and seals the jelly all in one performance.

When the soldier talks about "the skipper" he means his captain, the head of his company. And that's just what the title "captain" means. It comes from the Latin word "caput" meaning "head." Another leader high in the Army man's favor is Camel cigarettes—they're first choice with men in the Army. (Based on actual sales records from service men's own stores.) When you're sending gifts from home, keep in mind that a carton of cigarettes is always most welcome. And though there are Post Office restrictions on packages to overseas Army men, you can still send Camels to soldiers in the U. S., and to men in the Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard **wherever** they are.—Adv.


**NO ASPIRIN FASTER**
than genuine, pure St. Joseph Aspirin. World's largest seller at 10¢. None safer, none surer. Demand St. Joseph Aspirin.


**Few Chinese Divorces**

Divorce is almost unknown among the Chinese living in the United States.


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**TABASCO**
The snappiest seasoning known, and the world's most widely distributed food product! A dash of this pleasant sauce gives a rare flavor to any food. TABASCO—the seasoning secret of master chefs for more than 75 years!

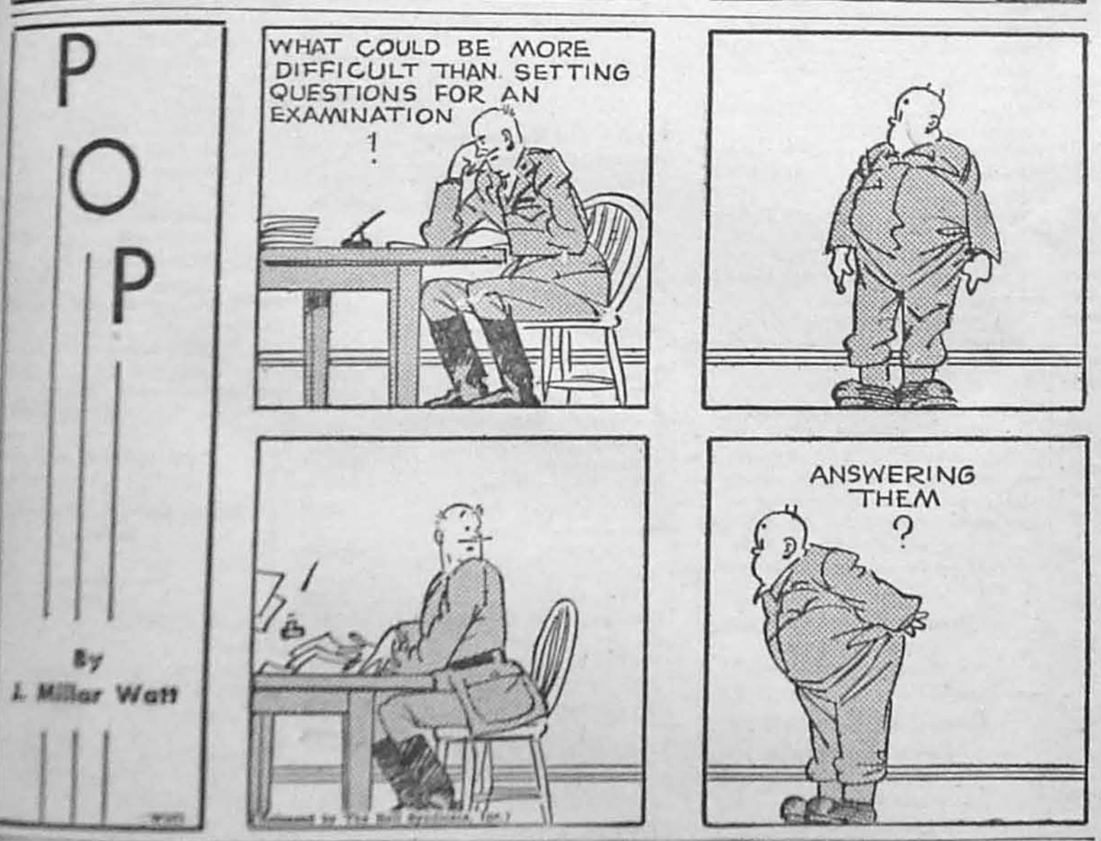
WHOLE GRAIN

Kellogg's Corn Flakes are restored to whole grain nutritive value of Thiamin (Vitamin $B_1$), Niacin and Iron, as recommended by the U. S. Official Nutrition Food Rules.

NUTRITIVE VALUES OF THIAMIN (VITAMIN $B_1$) NIACIN AND IRON!

Kellogg's Corn Flakes—fruit—and milk or cream.

# OUR COMIC SECTION




### BASED ON THE TEETH

Ike Fury was born with a temper like gunpowder.

"Tell me, dear," said her husband, after one of her outbursts, "is it true I never discovered this amusing weakness of yours during our courting days? However did we manage ourselves?"

"Well," replied his wife, "I used to sit in chairs and bite pieces out of the top of the sofa dreaming you."

### Neck on Each Other

Bill—Look at Sandy MacGregor and his girl friend holding hands under the table.

Bob—They aren't holding hands. They're looking for the wad of gum he's left here last time we invited him for dinner.

### It's the Upkeep

Jim—I wonder why it is we can't buy anything?

Jam—It's the neighbors, dear. They're always doing things we can't afford.

### SOTO SPEAK

"So Polly and Betty are not on speaking terms."

"No, but they more than make up for it by what they say about each other."

### No Fare! No Fair!

Pedestrian—So many people are struck by cars while alighting from street cars.

Conductor—Yes, but those people have paid their fares. It's this running over people who are waiting to get on that makes me mad.

### Perfect Collateral

Mamie—So you managed to get a loan from the bank? You must have good letters of recommendation?

Mary—I did. I had some love letters the president once wrote me!

### DOG'S LIFE

The teacher was giving a health talk to her class, and warned her pupils never to kiss animals or birds, because of the danger from germs.

"Can you give me an instance of the dangers of this, Bobby?" she asked one boy.

"Yes, miss, my Aunt Alice used to kiss her dog."

"And what happened?" asked the teacher.

"It died."

### Retort Courteous

Lady—If I pay a fare for my dog, will he be treated the same as other passengers and be allowed to occupy a seat?

Conductor—Of course. He can occupy a seat as long as he doesn't put his feet on it.

### Gosh Darn Book Larnin'

Zeke—You got ten sons of voting age, ain't yeh? I bet they's all good Democrats.

Lem—All but one. All Democrats but Luke. He got to readin'.

## TO YOUR Good Health by DR. JAMES W. BARTON

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

### FRESH AIR AND RAW VEGETABLES

Dr. Barton

It is unfortunate that just at the time when wartime gasoline rationing is making it necessary for many to do more walking, some of our health authorities are advising the middle-aged particularly, that they do not need daily exercise. As mentioned before, these health authorities have in mind that many of the middle-aged with failing hearts, high blood pressure and other ailments have also the idea that daily vigorous exercise is absolutely necessary for their health; in an endeavor to take this exercise they put a strain on heart and blood-vessels. These authorities would not suggest that the healthy man or woman of middle age should not take a daily walk at a leisurely rate.

Not only does the daily walk give the heart regular and rhythmical work to do, but it means the breathing in of more fresh air. Man was made to live outdoors, all his organs show this, but hours are spent indoors and minutes only are spent outdoors by most of us.

In the Journal of the Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene, Great Britain, Dr. Wilson Jameson, chief medical officer, ministry of health, says:

"Fresh air and fresh salads—take all you can of both should be a helpful maxim." Dr. Jameson urges people to spend as much time as possible in the open air in order that metabolism (the breaking down and building up process of the body) and bodily efficiency may be increased. The working processes of the body, the most efficient results from these processes, can be achieved without vigorous exercise. Thus another high authority warns against exercise, but here again it is against "vigorous" exercise. No Britisher "ever suggested that walking is not helpful to everybody."

Coming back to fresh air and fresh salads, this parting advice is given:

In view of the fact that if we were short of anything it is of vitamin C, it will be of great value if people will form the habit of eating a certain amount of raw vegetables with meals—almost any vegetable can be eaten raw provided it is finely chopped just before the meal.

While this raw vegetable daily, even though finely chopped, might not agree with nervous and emotional individuals, practically all others would be benefited by it.

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### Heart Murmur Not Important

Many practicing physicians can well remember the importance attached to heart murmurs during their student days in medicine and for some years afterward. Thus, in final examinations at college or for state board or provincial certificates, the location of the murmur on either side of breastbone, between what ribs, or distance from breastbone, whether murmur occurred during or after the first or second beat, were all considered vastly important, although the treatment of all murmurs was very much the same.

It was felt that after Dr. James Mackenzie pointed out that murmurs in themselves were not important, that it was the strength of the muscular walls of the heart that meant heart strength or weakness, the words "heart murmur" would gradually disappear. Not so, however, and today a physician mentioning the presence of a murmur always qualifies it by saying that a heart murmur always means just a small leak in one of the valves which will do no harm because the heart muscle is strong. Unfortunately this word "murmur" and "leaking heart" fastens itself on the mind of many patients and they begin to worry about their hearts.

It sometimes happens that a patient will consult a physician complaining about his heart and there are present also a murmur or some irregularity in the beat. He will complain of shortness of breath, pain under breastbone and a feeling of weakness. The physician examines the heart, notes the murmur or slight irregularity, and if not careful to make an exercise test, X-ray examination and an electrocardiogram, may treat the patient for serious heart disease. What the physician does not know is that the patient has been worrying about his heart for months, and may, unintentionally, exaggerate to some extent.

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### QUESTION BOX

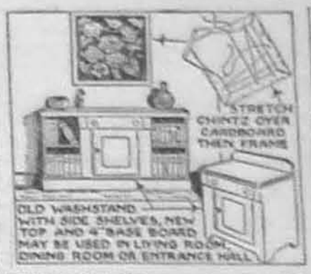
Q.—What is the value of Thiamin, Riboflavin, Nicotinamide?

**A.—These are forms of vitamin B. They increase appetite, relieve pain of neuritis.**

Q.—Will you please tell me whether Alfamint tea is helpful or otherwise to a person suffering from arthritis.

**A.—I'm sorry, but the preparation mentioned in your letter is not an official remedy and I do not know what it contains.**

## ON THE HOME FRONT with RUTH WYETH SPEARS




TODAY'S living room is often furnished with streamlined pieces that have served a more humble purpose. Almost any plain washstand or dresser may be given long smart lines by adding open shelves at the ends. Here a top of plywood with a plain moulding around the edges extends across the stand and shelves. By adding a plain baseboard and a coat of paint the piece is finished with a modern air. The paint should match the woodwork and if old hardware is removed to make way for simple new drawer pulls the screw holes should be filled with plastic wood and sandpapered before painting.

The diagram at the upper right shows how to make the wall decoration from a remnant of flowered chintz. If you use an old frame, the chintz picture may be given the appearance of an oil painting by applying several coats of varnish, allowing plenty of time for each coat to dry thoroughly.

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Note: The remodeled washstand is from Book 10 of the series of homemaking booklets prepared for readers. Book 10 also contains more than 30 other things to make from things on hand and available materials. Booklets are 15 cents. Address:

MRS. RUTH WYETH SPEARS
Bedford Hills New York.
Drawer 10
Enclose 15 cents for Book No. 10.
Name.....
Address.....

## ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A General Quiz

### The Questions

1. If you are contumacious, you are what?
2. How many locks has the Suez canal?
3. In the United States navy which flag may be flown above the Stars and Stripes?
4. What great writer's middle name was "Makepeace"?
5. In what part of his body did Paris mortally wound Achilles?
6. What is Hedonism?

### The Answers

1. Rebellious.
2. The Suez canal has no locks. It is at sea level.
3. The church pennant.
4. William Makepeace Thackeray.
5. The heel.
6. The doctrine that pleasure is the chief or sole good in life and that moral duty is fulfilled in the gratification of pleasure-seeking instincts.

### Housewives Are Urged To Turn in Waste Fats

That there is an acute need for more fats and greases is emphasized in a recent statement by Donald M. Nelson, chairman of WPB.

Over 85 per cent of all glycerine produced is now used for military purposes and the need is increasing. Housewives have been most co-operative in response to appeals to save waste fats; but government surveys reveal that while six out of ten women are saving fats, only three out of ten have thus far been delivering their waste fat to meat dealer collectors.

Directions are very simple. Housewives simply strain waste fats of every kind into a clean can and, as soon as the can is full, take it without delay to a meat dealer or frozen food locker operator. Any clean can will do.

BEAT THE HEAT
Heat rash irritated skin thrills to the touch of Mexsana, formerly Mexican Heat Powder. For soothing help, get Mexsana.

### Pigeon's Flying Muscles

The flying muscles of a pigeon represent half its weight.

A DAB A DAY KEEPS P.O. AWAY

Now cream positively stops *underarm Perspiration Odor

1. Not stiff, not messy—Yodora spreads just like vanishing cream! Dab it on—odor gone!
2. Actually soothing—Yodora can be used right after shaving.
3. Won't rot delicate fabrics.
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Yet hot climate tests—made by nurses—prove this *daintier* deodorant keeps underarms immaculately sweet—under the most severe conditions. Try Yodora! In tubes or jars—10¢, 30¢, 60¢. McKesson & Robbins, Inc., Bridgeport, Connecticut.

YODORA DEODORANT CREAM

The "T-ZONE"—Taste and Throat—is the proving ground for cigarettes. Only *your* taste and throat can decide which cigarette tastes best to you...and how it affects your throat. Based on the experience of millions of smokers, we believe Camels will suit your "T-ZONE" to a "T." Prove it for yourself!

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## HILLSBORO NEWS

**Church Notes**

The first sessions of the Presbyterian Bible School started Monday with the children having classes in the mornings, and the young people at night. Miss Dorothy McNeel is in charge. The theme for the young people's class is "Hymns of Our Church."

Circle No. 1 of the Presbyterian Church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Aubrey E. Ferguson of Marlinton will preach at the 11 o'clock service at the Oak Grove Presbyterian church on Sunday, August 8.

Miss Jacqueline Ball of Athens visited Mrs. Reta Miller and family last week.

Miss Marilyn Miller of Charleston came home for the week-end to visit with her brother, Bill, who is home on a furlough from the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Viers and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Walker Sunday.

Mrs. Virgil Beckett and daughter, Elaine, visited here Sunday. Mrs. Beckett is attending school this summer.

Mrs. James Shanklin and son, Page Thomas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Page Hamrick for a few days.

Mrs. Roy Farmer left Monday for Ohio where she will visit her parents for two or three weeks.

Miss Gene Holliday is visiting her parents, Drs. C. R. and L. O. Holliday.

Billy Waugh, Williford Johnston and Charles Mitchell who left for the Navy recently are all stationed at the Great Lakes Training Station.

## ARBOVALE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Moro Beard of Beckley are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Beard.

Mrs. Lynwood Dillon and Mrs. Richard Maxwell, both of Washington, D. C., are visiting at the home of their father, Herbert Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Crist and daughter, Mona Ray, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., arrived Sunday to spend some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Crist.

Miss Jewel Orndorff who has a clerical position in Fairmont, is spending her vacation here with her father, J. B. Orndorff, and other relatives.

Clay Tallman who has been working in Pittsburgh has come home to work on his farm which he bought near here recently.

Gerald Malcomb who is stationed in New Jersey is now here on leave.

A few of the persons from a distance attending the annual Homecoming this year were D. O. Bird and Mr. and Mrs. Everette Bird of Valley Center; Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wimer of Crabbottom; John Briscoe and Rev. T. N. Ryder of Mill Gap, Va.; John Haruff of Morgantown; Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Arbogast of Neola; Mr. and Mrs. Byrn Shrader of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Paul Morris of Marlinton; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sheets and family of Elkins; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sharp and family of Slatyfork; Miss Irene Crist of Charleston; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gumm and daughter Marie of Vanderpool, Va.; Rev. and Mrs. Don Nicholas of Alma; Mr. and Mrs. John Lee of Huntersville.

## CASS NEWS

**Cargle Honored With Shower**

A shower was given by Mrs. Bernard Hamrick at her home on July 27 in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cogen. Mrs. Cogen was the former Sarah Belle Hughes of Bartow. Games were played and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Those attending were: Mrs. Jim Vest, Mrs. Carl Rose, Mrs. Oliver Cameron, Mrs. G. W. Johnson, Mrs. Jim White, Mrs. Ben Jackson, Mrs. Walter Duffield, Mrs. Merle Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Gaffard, Mrs. E. G. Dill, Mrs. W. R. Richards, Mrs. Pat Beamon, Mrs. W. R. Nichols, Mrs. Parvin Lawrence, Mrs. Warren Blackwood, Misses Clara Shields, Gertrude Rose, Emma Gaffard, Anna Sue Patterson, Cedric Shiffler, Gladys Hall, Mandy Gaffard, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hamrick.

**Personals**

Marion Shrawberry, Dorothy Lee Hall, Evelyn Gaffard, Catherine and Norman Sheets, Bertha Lee Dill, Julia Fisher, Patty Ann McPherson, Evelyn Hamrick, Gertrude Blackwood, and Jennings Bright attended the County 4-H Camp at Thorny-ard last week. There 240 attended as a result.

Mrs. C. G. Espy is visiting her son Herbert at Charleston.

Mrs. W. E. Richards spent several days last week visiting relatives.

Miss Beatrice Sells of Charleston visited her mother, Mrs. Rena Sells, over the week-end.

Mrs. Clarence Cook and grandson George Will of Ohio returned to their home in Ohio after spending several days here as guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Shrader and family will come Thursday for an indefinite stay visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shrader.

Miss Doris Patterson has obtained office secretarial in Washington.

Mrs. Homer Sullivan and family, Mrs. Lemuel Evans and family and Mrs. Warren Thompson and family visited relatives in Kenna Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Warren Sheffler and family have returned from Baltimore after visiting Mr. Shifflet there.

Miss Judith Brice and Jimmy Brice also returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Harold Zopp and Mr. Crow of Morgantown spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Zopp.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Galford, Mrs. Williford Thompson and family, Mrs. Frank Slaven, Jr., and Miss Pauline Cromer were in Elkins last week.

Miss Ruth Nethken is visiting the Misses Dot and Hazel Rexrode at Frank for several days.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Municipal Council Levy Estimate

State of West Virginia,
County of Pocahontas,
Municipality of Marlinton, to-wit:

At a call session of the council of the municipality of Marlinton, West Virginia, held in the council chambers thereof, in the Mayor's Office, on the 3rd day of August, 1943, there were present Carl L. Sheets, Mayor, J. W. Hill, Recording Officer, and J. W. Mason, J. M. Bear, W. L. Davis, E. H. Wade and Dice Grimes, members of the council of said municipality.

In accordance with Section 14, Article 8, Chapter 67, Acts 1933, Second Extraordinary Session, the Council proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by levy of taxes for the current fiscal year, and doth determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows:

**Current Regular Municipal Purposes Estimate**

**Estimate Form No. 1:**

(1) The amount due and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source during the fiscal year, EXCEPT FROM THE LEVY OF TAXES to be made for the year.

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| Balance in hands of City Treasurer | $ 2,719.93 |
| General licenses | 816.00 |
| Fees—Dog License | 65.00 |
| Uncollected Water Accounts as of June 30 | 482.66 |
| Revenue—State Liquor Commission | 1,433.60 |
| Collections on Water | 8,000.00 |
| Total estimated Receipts | $13,517.19 |

**Estimated Current Expenditures:**

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| Salary of Mayor | $ 150.00 |
| Salary of City Clerk | 300.00 |
| Salary of Treasurer | 1,000.00 |
| Salary of Police Judge | 250.00 |
| Salary of City Attorney | 50.00 |
| Compensation of assistants and clerks | 25.00 |
| Salaries of Sergeant and Police | 1,800.00 |
| General Expenses of Police Department | 500.00 |
| Salaries of Chief and Fire Chief | 50.00 |
| New fire equipment | 500.00 |
| General expenses Fire Department | 200.00 |
| Salaries Health Commissioner and employees | 50.00 |
| Upkeep of Cemetery | 1,200.00 |
| General Expenses Garbage | 1,000.00 |
| Expenses keeping and feeding prisoners | 500.00 |
| Repairs to City Buildings | 500.00 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 100.00 |
| Stationery, office supplies and equipment | 200.00 |
| Postage | 50.00 |
| Material and Supplies at Water Plant | 500.00 |
| Light for street lighting | 2,699.40 |
| Light—other purposes | 700.00 |
| Fuel | 100.00 |
| Mileage | 350.00 |
| Telephone and telegraph | 250.00 |
| Freight and drayage | 200.00 |
| Rents | 250.00 |
| Advertising and legal publications | 200.00 |
| Insurance on city buildings and property | 25.00 |
| Premiums on official bonds | 55.00 |
| Retirement Bond and Interest | 1,655.00 |
| Attorneys' fees, court costs and damages | 150.00 |
| Salaries—Street employees | 1,500.00 |
| Upkeep of Town Truck and Gasoline | 800.00 |
| Salaries—Engineering Department | 100.00 |
| Maintenance of streets and alleys | 500.00 |
| Maintenance of sewers and water lines | 1,000.00 |
| Pump Operator | 1, 00.00 |
| Audit by Tax Commission | 100.00 |
| Refunding erroneous payments | 50.00 |
| Contingent expenses | 154.79 |
| Delinquent taxes and discount | 400.00 |
| Total Current Expenses | $11,344.19 |
| Less estimated receipts | $13,517.19 |
| Amount to be raised by levy | $ 7,847.00 |

| | Assessed Valuation | Rate of Levy Proposed |
|---|---|---|
| CLASS NUMBER I | | |
| Personal Property | $ 598,781.00 | 13.1c |
| Public Utility Property | 31,000.00 | 13.1c |
| Total Class No. I | $ 629,781.00 | |
| CLASS NUMBER II | | |
| Real Estate | $ 3,772,290.00 | 20.3 c |
| CLASS NUMBER III | | |
| Real Estate | $ 444,610.00 | 40.6 c |
| Personal Property | 581,550.00 | 40.6 c |
| Public Utility Property | 3,493,600.00 | 40.6 c |
| Total Class No. III | 4,519,760.00 | |
| CLASS NUMBER IV | | |
| Real Estate | $ 597,300.00 | 40.6 c |
| Personal Property | 724,090.00 | 40.6 c |
| Public Utility Property | 322,600.00 | 40.6 c |
| Total Class No. IV | 1,643,990.00 | |
| TOTAL LEVY | $12,263,890.00 | |

**GREENBANK DISTRICT ROAD BOND PURPOSES**

The court proceeded to make up an estimate of the amount necessary to be raised by levy of taxes for the current fiscal year for interest, sinking fund, and amortization requirements of bonded indebtedness legally incurred upon a vote of the people as provided by law prior to the adoption of the tax limitation amendment, owing by the Greenbank District, as follows:

Date of vote authorizing issue, July 10, 1920; original amount of issue $260,000.00; amount of bonds outstanding $114,000.00; amount required for sinking fund $10,000.00; interest $5,700.00; delinquent taxes and exonerations, $1,570.00; total amount to be raised by levy $17,270.00.

And to provide for said amount the following levies are proposed to be laid on each $100 valuation of each class of property, vis:

| | Assessed Valuation | Rate of Levy Proposed |
|---|---|---|
| CLASS NUMBER I | | .14 |
| Personal Property | $ 754,080.00 | |
| Public Utility Property | 8,400.00 | |
| Total Class No. I | $ 762,480.00 | |
| CLASS NUMBER II | | .28 |
| Real Estate | $ 948,070.00 | |
| CLASS NUMBER III | | .56 |
| Real Estate | $ 256,760.00 | |
| Personal Property | 364,280.00 | |
| Public Utility | 1,455,400.00 | |
| Total Class No. III | $2,076,440.00 | |
| CLASS NUMBER IV | | .56 |
| Real Estate | $ 109,410.00 | |
| Personal Property | 91,500.00 | |
| Public Utility Property | 141,700.00 | |
| Total Class No. IV | $ 342,610.00 | |
| TOTAL ASSESSED VALUATION OF DISTRICT | $4,129,600.00 | |

State of West Virginia,
County of Pocahontas, to-wit:

I, Moody, Kincaid, Clerk of the County Court of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing are true copies from the record of orders made and entered by said court on the 3rd day of August, 1943.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of August, 1943.

MOODY KINCAID, Clerk,
County Court of
Pocahontas County.

### Board of Education Levy Estimate

State of West Virginia,
County of Pocahontas, to-wit:

At a regular session of the Board of Education of Pocahontas County held at the regular meeting place thereof, on the 3rd day of August, 1943. Present: John S. Hannah, President of said Board of Education, and Frank King, C. A. Sheets, A. T. White, Members.

In accordance with Section 12, Article 8, Chapter 67, Acts, 1933, Second Extraordinary Session, the Board proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by a levy of taxes for the current fiscal year, and doth determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows:

**School Current—Estimated Receipts**

(1) The amount due and the amount that will become due and collectible during the current fiscal year except from the LEVY OF TAXES to be made for the year.

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|---|---|
| Amount due from Sheriff | $ 24,043.01 |
| Delinquent real estate, redemptions and sales | 2,700.00 |
| Vocational aid | 2,500.00 |
| Total estimated receipts | $ 31,543.01 |

(2) The total of all other expenditures to be paid out of the receipts for the current fiscal year with proper allowance for delinquent taxes, exonerations and contingencies:

**School Current—Estimated Disbursements**

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|---|---|---|
| **General Control:** | | |
| Personal Services: | | |
| Superintendent | $ 2,758.00 | |
| Assistant Superintendents | 2,640.00 | |
| Members Board of Education | 300.00 | |
| Clerical Assistants | 3,000.00 | |
| Attendance Officers | 945.00 | |
| Audits by Tax Commissioner | 250.00 | |
| Total Personal Services | $ 9,893.00 | |
| Other Current Expenses: | | |
| Postage | $ 200.00 | |
| Telephone and Telegraph | 350.00 | |
| Traveling Expense— | | |
| Superintendent | 500.00 | |
| Assistant Superintendents | 500.00 | |
| Attendance Officers | 225.00 | |
| All Other | 150.00 | |
| Legal Advertising | 400.00 | |
| Office Supplies | 1,000.00 | |
| Costs in Truancy | 20.00 | |
| Total Other Current Expenses | 3,345.00 | |
| TOTAL GENERAL CONTROL | $ 13,238.00 | |
| **Instruction:** | | |
| Personal Services: (Including excess for position and Experience) | | |
| Principals | $ 19,200.00 | |
| Teachers | 117,250.00 | |
| Vocational Teachers | 7,326.00 | |
| Teachers' Bonus | 26,550.00 | |
| Total Personal Services | $170,326.00 | |
| Other Current Expenses: | | |
| Commencement Expenses | $ 400.00 | |
| Traveling Expenses | 800.00 | |
| Office Supplies (Principals) | 200.00 | |
| Physical Education Supplies | 300.00 | |
| Other Instructional Supplies | 1,200.00 | |
| Total Other Current Expenses | 2,900.00 | |
| TOTAL INSTRUCTION | $173,226.00 | |
| **Operation of Plant:** | | |
| Personal Services: | | |
| Janitors | $ 7,600.00 | |
| Total Personal Services | 7,600.00 | |
| Other Current Expenses: | | |
| Freight, Drayage and Express | 125.00 | |
| Heat | 7,400.00 | |
| Light and Power | 2,100.00 | |
| Water and Ice | 225.00 | |
| Janitorial and Engineering Supplies | 3,900.00 | |
| Total Other Current Expenses | 13,750.00 | |
| TOTAL OPERATION OF PLANT | $ 21,350.00 | |
| **Repairs and Replacements:** | | |
| Personal Services: | | |
| Repairmen (Regular) | $ 1,560.00 | |
| Repairmen (Part Time) | 3,000.00 | |
| Total Personal Services | 4,560.00 | |
| Repairs— | | |
| Furniture and Equipment | 500.00 | |
| Service Systems | 1,000.00 | |
| Buildings and Other Structures | 3,000.00 | |
| Grounds | 100.00 | |
| Total Repairs | 4,600.00 | |
| Equipment Replacements— | | |
| Physical Education Equipment | 100.00 | |
| Other Instructional | 600.00 | |
| School Library Books | 1,500.00 | |
| Operation of Plant Equipment | 400.00 | |
| Instructional Offices (Principals) | 100.00 | |
| Furniture and Equipment | 100.00 | |
| Service Systems | 400.00 | |
| Vo-Ag Equipment | 100.00 | |
| Total Other Current Expenses | 3,300.00 | |
| TOTAL REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS | $ 12,460.00 | |
| **Transportation:** | | |
| Personal Services: | | |
| Bus Drivers | $ 15,580.00 | |
| Mechanics | 1,100.00 | |
| Total Personal Services | 16,680.00 | |
| Other Current Expenses— | | |
| Payments in Lieu of Transportation | 600.00 | |
| Storage | 75.00 | |
| Gasoline, Oil and Lubricants | 5,000.00 | |
| Other Bus Supplies | 700.00 | |
| Total Other Current Expenses | 6,375.00 | |
| Repairs: | | |
| Tires and Tubes | 400.00 | |
| Batteries | 200.00 | |
| Other Accessories | 100.00 | |
| Chassis and Body Repairs | 1,700.00 | |
| Total Repairs | 2,400.00 | |
| TOTAL TRANSPORTATION | $ 25,455.00 | |
| **Auxiliary Agencies:** | | |
| Personal Services: | | |
| Doctors | $ 75.00 | |
| Total Personal Services | $ 75.00 | |
| Other Current Expenses: | | |
| Health Service | $ 1,040.00 | |
| Tuition | 1,200.00 | |
| Textbooks for H. S. Depository | 2,000.00 | |
| North Central Assn. | 10.00 | |
| Hot Lunch | 300.00 | |
| Total Other Current Expenses | 4,550.00 | |
| TOTAL AUXILIARY AGENCIES | $ 4,625.00 | |
| **Current (Fixed) Charges:** | | |
| Rent: | | |
| Of Offices | $ 414.00 | |
| Of Buildings | 60.00 | |
| Insurance: | | |
| On Buildings and Contents | 1,500.00 | |
| On Buses and Other Vehicles | 900.00 | |
| Premium on Bond | 100.00 | |
| Pensions | 75.00 | |
| TOTAL CURRENT (FIXED) CHARGES | $ 3,049.00 | |
| **Capital Outlay:** | | |
| Buildings: | | |
| Additions to Buildings | $ 500.00 | |
| Alterations to Buildings | 1,000.00 | |
| Total Buildings | $ 1,500.00 | |
| Equipment Additions: | | |
| For Administrational Offices | $ 50.00 | |
| For Physical Education | 50.00 | |
| For Other Instructional | 400.00 | |
| For School Library Books | 500.00 | |
| For Service Systems (New) | 300.00 | |
| Replacement of Buses | 9,000.00 | |
| Total Equipment Additions | 10,300.00 | |
| TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY | $ 11,800.00 | |

**School Current Expenses—Recapitulation**

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Transfers to Permanent Improvement Fund | $ 11,628.00 |
| 2. General Control | 13,238.00 |
| 3. Instruction | 173,226.00 |
| 4. Operation of Plant | 21,350.00 |
| 5. Repairs and Replacements | 12,460.00 |
| 6. Transportation | 25,455.00 |
| 7. Auxiliary Agencies | 4,625.00 |
| 8. Current Fixed Charges | 3,049.00 |
| 9. Capital Outlay | 11,800.00 |
| 10. Total School Current Expenditures | $276,871.00 |
| 11. Classified as Follows: | |
| 12. Personal Services | $ 209,134.00 |
| 13. Other Current Expense | 55,937.00 |
| 14. Capital Outlay | 11,800.00 |
| 15. Total School Current Expendjtures | $276,871.00 |
| 16. Orders and Bills Outstanding June 30, 1943: | |
| 17. | |
| 18. Current Year Orders | $ 780.16 |
| 19. Bills Unpaid | 2,427.73 |
| 20. Total Orders and Bills Outstanding | $ 3,207.89 |
| 21. Amount of Above Obligations Proposed to Be Paid from Current Levy | 3,207.89 |
| 22. Total Estimated Disbursements Line 15 and Line 21 | $280,079.00 |
| 23. Estimated Receipts | $ 31,545.01 |
| 24. State Aid | 173,255.00 |
| 25. Total Lines 23 and 24 | 204,800.01 |
| 26. Amount to Be Raised by a Levy of Taxes | 75,278.99 |
| 27. Total Lines 25 and 26 | $280,079.00 |

**School Current—Expenditures Estimate**

| | Assessed Valuation | Rate of Levy Proposed |
|---|---|---|
| CLASS NUMBER I | | |
| Personal Property | $ 2,289,850.00 | 22.95c |
| Public Utility Property | 38,000.00 | |
| Total Class No. I | $ 2,327,850.00 | |
| CLASS NUMBER II | | |
| Real Estate | $ 3,772,290.00 | 45.90 |
| CLASS NUMBER III | | |
| Real Estate | $ 444,610.00 | 91.80 |
| Personal Property | 581,550.00 | |
| Public Utility Property | 3,493,600.00 | |
| Total Class No. III | $ 4,519,760.00 | |
| CLASS NUMBER IV | | |
| Real Estate | $ 597,300.00 | 91.80 |
| Personal Property | 724,090.00 | |
| Public Utility Property | 322,600.00 | |
| Total Class No. IV | $ 1,643,990.00 | |
| TOTAL COUNTY | $12,263,890.00 | |

State of West Virginia,
County of Pocahontas, to-wit:

I, E. S. Clutter, Secretary of the Board of Education of said county do hereby certify that the foregoing are true copies from the record of orders made and entered by said board on the 3rd day of August, 1943.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of August, 1943.

E. S. CLUTTER, Secretary
Board of Education
Pocahontas County

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## Dunmore Church Honors Service

**Mrs. Moore Honored By Women's Society**

A very impressive service at the Dunmore Methodist Church Sunday night, August 1, was the Honor Roll and Service Flag of the boys in the service. The church was decorated with beautiful flowers and ferns and blue candles. The Service Flag was placed in front of the pulpit in the center of the church and was composed of red, white and blue. The Flag was placed at the base of the cross.

At the beginning of the service the hymn "Faith of Our Fathers" was used, followed by Scripture which was read by the pastor, Rev. Arbogast, and prayer by Aubrey Ferguson. Mrs. Arbogast then sang "God Bless America" and "Keep the Home Fires Burning." Rev. Arbogast gave the talk on "Keeping the Faith." The Honor Roll was read and as each name was called the usherettes lighted a candle for each person close of kin in the service. The Flag, and when the last star was placed in two stars were placed in two blue stars, illuminated in a large V. The V was still in force when the benediction service was read by Rev. Arbogast. "God Bless Our Men in Service" was sung by the congregation.

The stars represented the men were placed on the Honor Roll as follows:

For Newman O. Fitz, husband of Mrs. N. O. Fitz;
For Pershing Arbogast, son of Mrs. Pershing Arbogast;
For Wilbur D. Rhodes, son of Mrs. Ernest Rhodes;
For Carl Duffey, son of C. Jack Duffey;
For Steven Bennett, son of Mrs. Steve Bennett;
For Clyde S. Griffith, brother of Mrs. Oran Lee McNeel;
For Luther Brown, husband of Mrs. Brown;
For Julian Gilmer, brother of Mrs. Arthur Sharp;
For Robert M. Hiner, son of Mrs. Harry Hunter;
For Marvin Clabaugh, son of Mrs. J. L. Clabaugh;
For Golden Leon Arbogast, son of Mrs. James Lawrence;
For Kyle Clark Dilley, husband of Mrs. K. C. Dilley;
For Everette Hefner, son of Mrs. Harry Sharp;
For Marian James Moore, son of Mrs. W. L. Moore;
For Delford O'Neal, brother of Bobby McNeel;
For Charles E. Moore, brother of Bobby McNeel;
For Everette Griffith, brother of C. C. McLaughlin, son-in-law of Mrs. G. K. Wooddell;
For Everette W. Wooddell, son of Mrs. Everette Wooddell;
By Roscoe Dennis, husband of his aunt, Mrs. B. F. Moore;
For Dick Reed Gregg, son of Mrs. Robert N. Woodell;
For Kizel Willard Wooddell, father, Grover H. Cook;
For Ray John Bennett, son of Mrs. Steven Bennett;

Those acting as pallbearers were Pauline Campbell, Gene Moore and Jane and Ida Hannah.

Following the Dedication service a special program was given by the Women's Society of Christian Service, in which the society presented a Honorary Life Membership and pin to Mrs. Moore, president of the society.

Mrs. Moore has been a member of the organization since it was a charter member, also Mrs. Ed Taylor and Mrs. Ben Sharp. During all of the service, Mrs. Moore was in charge of the meeting of the evening and as she was out of town the meeting date was changed. Taking part in the program were Mrs. Ben Sharp and Evelyn Moore, Glenna Sue and Bertha Campbell and Ida Ebert. The latter sang "Blest Be the Tie."

The certificate was signed by Charles Moore, "God Bless You" was sung by Mrs. B. F. Moore and Mrs. McElwee and Mrs. Moore, members of the church, pronounced the benediction.

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